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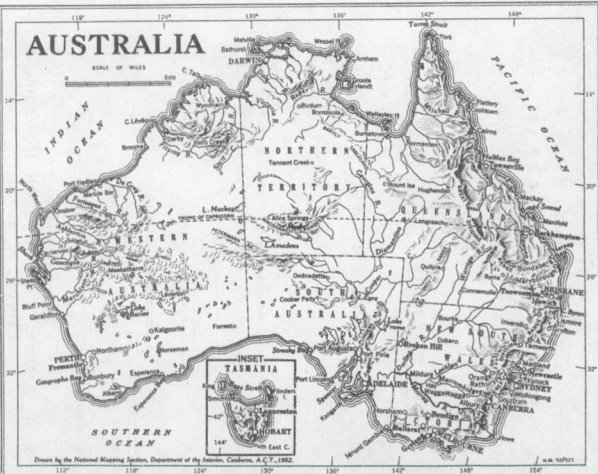
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Civil Aviation Liaison Officer (London): J. M. Chapman.

Civil Air Attache (Washington): K. J. Leonard.

Australian Council Member I.C.A.O. (Montreal): D. J. Medley.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Civil Defence, Directorate of (440 Little Collins St.,
Melb., 67 5761):

Director: Brig. A. W. Wardell, M.C.

Coal Board, Joint (cnr. Goulburn and Brisbane Sts.,
Sydney, MA 6221): Chairman: S. F. Cochran,
C.B.E.: Members: B. W. Hartnell, S. Flowers:
Secretary: J. G. Murphy.

Coal Industry Tribunal (119 Phillip St., Sydney,
BW 9606, BW 9347, BW 4256):

Mr. Justice F. H. Gallagher, C.M.G.
Secretary: J. Hills.

Coastal Shipping Commission, Australian (73-79
Riverside Av., Sth. Melb., 62 4031):

Chairman: Capt. J. P. Williams, C.M.G., O.B.E.
Vice-Chairman: K. W. Edwards
Members: A. G. Thomson, H. P. Weymouth,
O.B.E., D. C. L. Williams.
General Manager: F. J. Mercovich.

*Commonwealth Bank of Australia: See Common-
wealth Banking Corporation and Reserve Bank of
Australia.*

Commonwealth Banking Corporation (Head Office,
Martin Place, Sydney, B 0155):

Board:

Chairman: W. D. McDonald, C.B.E.,
Managing Director: E. B. Richardson,
C.B.E., Deputy Managing Director: A. N.
Armstrong; Sir Albert Axon, K.B.E.,
R. G. Baxter, A. Burton Taylor, H. N.
Giles, E. T. Loton, G. H. Rushworth,
Sir Frank Selleck, K.B.E., M.C., Sir Roland
Wilson, C.B.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Commonwealth Banking Corporation—continued.*

Member Banks :

Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia,

General Manager : L. A. McWatters.

Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia,

General Manager : H. G. T. Searle.

Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia, General Manager : B. B. Callaghan.

Commonwealth Hostels Ltd. (31 Carabella St., Milson's Pt., Sydney, XB 4057, XB 4037) :

Chairman : W. Funnell, I.S.O.

General Manager : R. Bruce Brown.

State Administration :

N.S.W. : J. S. Jones, Manager.

Vic. : N. P. Lyons, Manager.

S.A. : D. R. Hopper, Manager.

Qld. : W. A. Bath, Agent.

W.A. : F. E. Donovan, Agent.

Tas. : J. Hewitt, Agent.

A.C.T. : F. K. Hodge, Manager.

Commonwealth Reporting Branch (Law Courts Place, Melb., 60 5011) :

Chief Reporter : L. Gibson

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (314 Albert St., East Melbourne, C.2, 41 6611) :

Chairman : Dr. F. W. G. White, C.B.E.

Chief Executive Officer : Dr. S. H. Bastow, D.S.O.

Executive : Dr. R. N. Robertson, Prof. L. G. H. Huxley, C. S. Christian.

Secretary : G. B. Gresford.

Executive Officer : W. Ives.

Research Secretary (Scientific Services) : F. G. Nicholls.

Secretary (Finance and Supplies) : M. G. Grace.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—continued.

Directors of Laboratories :

Chemical Research Laboratories : Dr. I. W. Wark (Box 4331 G.P.O., Melbourne, 64 3251).

National Standards Laboratory : N. A. Esserman (University Grounds, City Road, Chippendale, N.S.W., MW 0566).

Chiefs of Divisions :

Animal Health and Production : D. A. Gill (Parkville, Vic., 34 4659).

Biochemistry and General Nutrition : Dr. H. R. Marston (University of Adelaide, Adelaide, S.A., W 2778).

Building Research : I. Langlands (Graham Rd., Highett, S.21, Vic., 95 1231).

Chemical Physics : Dr. A. L. G. Rees (Box 4331, G.P.O., Melbourne, 64 3251).

Electrotechnology : F. J. Lehany (National Standards Laboratory, Sydney, MW 0566).

Entomology : Dr. A. J. Nicholson (Box 109, Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., J 0455),

Fisheries and Oceanography : Dr. G. F. Humphrey (Box 21, Post Office, Cronulla, N.S.W., Tel. 523-0211).

Food Preservation and Transport : Dr. J. R. Vickery (Homebush, N.S.W., UM 8431).

Forests Products : S. A. Clarke (Box 18, P.O., South Melb., S.C.5, Vic., 69 5831).

Land Research and Regional Survey : (Vacant) (Box 109, P.O., Canberra City, A.C.T., J 0455).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—continued.**Chiefs of Divisions—continued.*

Mathematical Statistics: Dr. E. A. Cornish
(University of Adelaide, S.A., W 2778).

Meteorological Physics: Dr. C. H. B. Priestley
(Station Street, Aspendale, S.13, Vic.,
90 3331).

Metrology: N. A. Esserman (National Standards Laboratory, Sydney, MW 0566).

Mineral Chemistry: R. G. Thomas (Box 4331,
G.P.O., Melbourne, 64 3251).

Physical Chemistry: Dr. K. L. Sutherland
(Box 4331, G.P.O., Melbourne, 64 3251).

Physics: Dr. R. G. Giovanelli (National Standards Laboratory, Sydney, MW 0566).

Plant Industry: Dr. O. H. Frankel (Box 109,
Post Office, Canberra City. A.C.T., J 0455).

Protein Chemistry: Dr. F. G. Lennox (343
Royal Parade, Parkville, N.2., Vic.,
34 5840).

Radiophysics: Dr. E. G. Bowen, O.B.E.
(Radiophysics Laboratory, Sydney,
MW 0566).

Soils: J. K. Taylor (Adelaide, S.A., UX 3605).

Textile Industry: Dr. M. Lipson (P.O. Box 21,
Belmont, Vic., W 5174).

Textile Physics: V. D. Burgmann (338
Blaxland Road, Ryde, N.S.W., WY 0211).

Tribophysics: Dr. W. Boas (University of
Melbourne, Carlton, Vic., 34 1614).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued

Customs and Excise, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, U 0414):

Comptroller-General: F. A. Meere, C.B.E.

First Assist. Comptrollers-General: R. W. Brack (Tariff) (Acting), H. A. Forbes (General) (Acting).

Assist. Comptrollers-General: J. C. Lyon (Excise) (Acting), E. R. Nairn (Admin. and Establishments).

Collectors

N.S.W.: F. J. Marcusson, O.B.E. (B 0521.)

Vic.: H. S. Warren. (62 0251).

Q'land: R. R. Saunders. (31 0361.)

S.A.: E. J. Cork. (J 1621.)

W.A.: J. B. Lovell. (21 9761.)

Tas.: C. G. Briggs. (2 7041.)

Dairy Produce Board, Australian (406 Lonsdale St., Melb., 67 5611):

Chairman: Sir Christopher Sheehy, O.B.E.

Defence, Dept. of (Parkes, Canberra, M 9):

Secretary: E. W. Hicks, C.B.E.

Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee: Vice-Admiral Sir Roy Dowling, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.

Chairman, Joint Planning Committee: Major-General J. W. Harrison.

First Assistant Secretaries: V. W. Quealy, M.B.E., S. Landau, O.B.E., R. Kingsland, D.F.C.

Assistant Secretaries: H. L. Port, M.B.E. (Finance), D. S. Clues (Logistics), G. E. Blakers (Defence Planning), A. E. Buchanan, D.S.O. (Staff and Interior Economy), N. M. Boyle (Director O. & M.) A. G. Salisbury (Manning).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued***Defence, Department of—continued.***

Secretary, Defence Committee and Defence Admin. Committee : C. W. Clugston.

Joint Secretaries, Chiefs of Staff Committee :
C. W. Clugston, Commander A. W. Savage.

Melbourne (Victoria Barracks, MXY 440) :

Chairman, Joint War Production Committee :
I. M. McLennan, C.B.E. (Part-time).

Chairman, Defence Business Board : Sir John Allison, K.B.E. (Part-time).

Defence Scientific Adviser : Sir Leslie Martin, C.B.E. (Part-time).

Director-General of Inspection Services :
J. P. Buckley.

Assistant Secretary : Dr. J. A. Ovenstone.

Director of Recruiting : Air Vice-Marshal A. M. Charlesworth, C.B.E., A.F.C.

Assistant Secretary (Defence Science) :
E. L. D. White.

Secretary, Defence Business Board : D. M. Power.

Dried Fruits Control Board, Commonwealth (Sunnyside House, 24 Jeffcott St., Melbourne, FY 2881-2) :

Chairman : E. Gorman, M.C., Q.C.

Education, C'wealth. Office of (Prime Minister's Dept., 50 Miller St., Nth. Sydney, 92 0201) :

Director : W. J. Weeden

Egg Board, Australian (263 Castlereagh St., Sydney BA 4723) :

Chairman : R. C. Blake.

Electoral Office (City, Canberra, J 2181) :

Chief Electoral Officer : F. L. Ley.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Employees' Compensation, C'wealth. (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, U 0413) :

Commissioner: The Secretary to the Treasury.

Delegate of the Commissioner : C. L. S. Hewitt.

Enemy Property, Controller of (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra U 0413) : C. L. S. Hewitt.

Delegate of the Controller : D. J. Hill.

Executive Council, Federal (Prime Minister's Dept., Canberra U 1734) :

Secretary : J. McCusker.

External Affairs, Dept. of (Parkes, Canberra, M 9) :

Secretary : Sir Arthur Tange, C.B.E.

Assistant Secretaries—

Division 1 : P. R. Heydon, C.B.E.

Division 2 : D. J. Munro (Acting).

Division 3 : D. O. Hay, D.S.O., M.B.E.

Division 4 : J. P. Quinn, O.B.E.

Division 7 : C. T. Moodie.

Legal Adviser : A. H. Body (Acting).

Film Censorship Board (9 Bligh St., Sydney, BW 2275) :

Chief Censor : C. J. Campbell.

Censors : R. W. Pinfold, W. R. Worboys, Mrs.

G. D. J. Hansen, Mrs. M. G. Stuckey, Miss

C. M. Piddington, Mrs. V. Davies.

Appeal Censor : T. V. Maher.

Flax Commission (8 Elizabeth St., Melbourne, MF 8976-7) :

Chairman : J. A. W. Stevenson, O.B.E.

Forestry and Timber Bureau, C'wealth. (Yarralumla, Canberra U 8231) :

Director-General : G. J. Rodger.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Forestry School, Australian (Yarralumla, Canberra, U 8231):

Principal: Dr. M. R. Jacobs.

Grants Commission, Commonwealth (Prime Minister's Dept., 406 Lonsdale St., Melbourne, MU 3610):

Sir Alexander Fitzgerald, O.B.E. (Chairman.)

Sir Alexander Reid, C.M.G., I.S.O., Professor

W. Prest (Members), K. J. McKenzie (Secretary).

Health, Dept. of (Parkes, Canberra, M 9):

Director-General and Director of Quarantine:

Dr. A. J. Metcalfe, C.B.E.

Asst. Directors-General: Dr. H. E. Downes,

Dr. G. M. Redshaw, R. H. D. White, O.B.E.

Senior Medical Officers: Dr. R. E. Richards,

Dr. W. F. H. Crick, Dr. A. Johnson.

Director, Public Health: Dr. C. E. Cook, C.B.E.

Director, Medical and Hospital Division:

A. A. M. Kelly.

Director of Tuberculosis Division: Dr. H. Roche.

Director of Pharmaceutical Division: R. M. W. Cunningham.

Director, Veterinary Hygiene: R. N. Wardle.

Director, Plant Quarantine: Dr. T. H. Harrison.

Australian Institute of Anatomy (Canberra):

Medical Officer-in-charge: Dr. E. H. Hipsley.

National Biological Standards Laboratory

(Canberra): Director: Dr. L. F. Dodson.

C'wealth. Serum Laboratories (Parkville, Melb.):

Director: Dr. P. L. Bazeley, C.B.E.

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

(Sydney): Director: Sir Edward Ford, O.B.E.

C'wealth. Acoustic Laboratories (Sydney):

Director: N. E. Murray.

C'wealth. X-ray and Radium Laboratory

(Melb.): Director: D. J. Stevens.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Health, Dept. of—continued.

Commonwealth Bureau of Dental Standards (Melb.) :
Officer-in-charge : A. R. Docking.

Commonwealth Directors of Health :

N.S.W. : Dr. L. J. Wienholt (BX 1251).

Vic. : Dr. H. M. Franklands (FB 4121).

Qld. : Dr. D. A. Dowling (31 0101).

S.A. : Dr. C. S. Barbour (LA 2666).

W.A. : Dr. J. B. Mathieson (BA 8211).

Tas. : Dr. A. M. McArthur (Hobart B 2661).

Darwin : Dr. R. C. Webb (671).

Chief Medical Officer, Australia House, London :
Dr. A. H. Humphry.

Immigration, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, U 0412) :

Secretary : Sir Tasman Heyes, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary : A. L. Nutt, O.B.E.

Assistant Secretaries : H. McGinness (General Immigration), R. H. Wheeler (Assisted Migration), N. W. Lamidey (Assimilation), R. E. Armstrong (Planning and Research), E. L. Charles (Acting) (Administration and Finance).

Finance Officer : G. E. Hitchins.

Controller (Migrant Accommodation Centres) :
T. T. McElroy (Acting).

Commonwealth Migration Officers :

Sydney : B. C. Wall (BX 1721).

Melbourne : S. J. Dempsey (FB 03 2015).

Brisbane : T. M. Nulty (FA 0251).

Adelaide : G. A. M. Edson (LA 3681).

Perth : E. A. Mambery (BA 9441).

Hobart : T. O. Mellor (B 7681).

Darwin : L. Liveris (521).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Interior, Department of the (Parkes, Canberra, M 9):

Secretary : W. A. McLaren, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary : H. A. Barrenger.

Assistant Secretary : (Parkes, Canberra, M 9);
W. McGregor (A.C.T. Policy Co-ordination
and Establishment).

Assistant Secretaries : (Acton, Canberra, J 0411):
J. N. C. Rogers (Lands and Survey Branch),
W. J. H. Lind (A.C.T. Services Branch).

Assistant Secretary (West Row, Canberra City,
J 4271) : M. W. Lucas (Housing Branch).

State Branches :

Sydney : R. Snellgrove (BO 537).

Melbourne : F. J. Doolan (FB 03).

Brisbane : L. M. Carter (B 1241).

Adelaide : J. A. Campbell (WF 69).

Perth : J. Youle Dean (23 2918).

Hobart : T. H. Hall (2 7601).

Investigation Service, Commonwealth (Barton,
Canberra, 7 0423) :

Director : R. W. Whitrod, M.V.O.

Ionospheric Prediction Service (5 Hickson Rd., Millers
Point, Sydney, B 0537) :

Officer-in-charge : Dr. W. G. Baker.

Jute Controller (Barton, Canberra, U 0425) :

J. D. Macfarlane.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Labour and National Service, Dept. of (125 Swanston St., Melbourne, MF 0361):

Secretary: H. A. Bland, C.B.E.

Assistant Secretaries: B. K. Phelan (Admin.),
Dr. P. H. Cook (Employment), Dr. I. G. Sharp
(Industrial Relations), A. A. L. Brentwood
(Industrial Services), Vacant (Planning and
Research), K. C. McKenzie (General).

Regional Directors:

Sydney: (77 York St., B 0234): M. Kangan
(Acting).

Melbourne: (Cnr. Spring and Latrobe Sts.,
FB 4331): N. J. O'Heare.

Brisbane: (71 Adelaide St., 32 0261): E. F.
Laws.

Adelaide: (99 Currie St., 51 0441): F. K.
Dwyer.

Perth: (575 Wellington St., 21 9241): B. A. L.
White.

Hobart: (T. & G. Bldg., Collins St., 3 3721):
W. F. Sharpe.

Literary Fund, C'wealth. (Prime Minister's Dept.,
Canberra, U 2087):

Secretary: W. R. Cumming, C.V.O.

Literature Censorship Board (Barton, Canberra,
U 0414):

Chairman: K. Binns.

Deputy Chairman: Prof. E. R. Bryan.

Members: Dr. E. K. T. Koch-Emmery, Mrs.
R. A. Ellis.

Appeal Censor: Dr. L. H. Allen.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Loan Council, Australian (Treasury Dept., Canberra, U 0413):

Chairman: Rt. Hon. H. E. Holt, Commonwealth Treasurer.

Secretary: L. B. Brand.

Loans Organization, C'wealth. (105 Swanston St., Melbourne, 63 2983):

Director: C. R. Banfield, M.B.E.

Meat Board, Australian (9-11 O'Connell St., Sydney, BL 5814):

Chairman: J. L. Shute, O.B.E.

Meteorology, Commonwealth Bureau of, Department of the Interior (Victoria St., Carlton, Vic., FJ 9021):

Director: L. J. Dwyer.

Mica Pool Committee of Management (203 Collins St., Melb., 63 1021):

Chairman and Manager: P. J. Scanlan.

Deputy Chairman: F. J. Frawley.

Members: A. C. Clarke, J. S. Catto, P. Ciccone

Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics, Bureau of (Civic Centre, Canberra, J 4261):

Director: J. M. Rayner.

Assistant Directors: H. Temple Watts, D. O'Driscoll.

Chief Geologist: Dr. N. H. Fisher (J 1881).

Chief Mineral Economist: J. W. Morgan.

Chief Petroleum Technologist: H. Taylor-Rogers.

Mining Engineer: G. Mead.

Admin. Officer: D. H. Vertigan, M.B.E.
(Acting) Melbourne (203 Collins St., 63 1021).

Chief Geophysicist: R. F. Thyer.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

National Airlines Commission, Australian (839
Swanston St., Melb., C.I., FB 023):

Chairman: Sir Giles Chippindall, C.B.E.

Commissioners: Brigadier A. S. Blackburn, V.C.,
C.M.G., C.B.E., K. H. Vial, J. E. V. Murdoch,
G. Packer, C.B.E.

Secretary: L. J. Byrne.

(*See also Trans-Australia Airlines.*)

National Debt Commission (Dept. of the Treasury,
Canberra, U 0413):

Chairman: The Commonwealth Treasurer.

Secretary: L. B. Brand.

National Development, Dept. of (Parkes, Canberra
M 9):

Secretary: Dr. H. G. Raggatt, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary: F. L. McCay.

Assistant Secretaries:

Resources Information and Development, and
Asst. Coordinator General of Works (Civic
Centre, J 4261): D. L. Anderson (Acting).

Policy Secretariat: H. W. Allen.

Housing and Building Industry: K. R.
Harding (Acting).

Division of National Mapping (Acton, Canberra,
J 0411):

Director: B. P. Lambert (J 4666).

Chief Cartographer: W. J. Sear.

Chief Topographic Surveyor (497 Collins St.,
Melbourne, 62-0151): G. R. L.
Rimington.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*National Development, Dept. of—continued.*

Melbourne (203 Collins St., 63 1021)—

Asst. Sec., Admin. Div.: J. W. Armstrong.

Director, Division of Fuel: Dr. W. T. McFadyen.

N.S.W. Regional Office (Margaret St., Sydney, BX 6757)—

Executive Officer: R. R. Murray.

O.I.C. Materials Handling Branch: D. L. Beattie (BX 6758).

National Library (Canberra, U 05):

Librarian: H. L. White.

Deputy Librarian: L. C. Key.

Chief Reference Officer: C. A. Burmester.

Chief Preparation Officer: N. S. Lynravn.

Chief Archivist: I. Maclean (Canberra U 1271).

National University, Australian (Canberra J 0422):

Vice-Chancellor: Sir Leslie Melville, K.B.E.

Registrar: R. A. Hohnen.

*Naval Board (Parkes, Canberra, M 9):*President: Senator The Hon. J. G. Gorton,
Minister for the Navy.

Vice-Admiral H. M. Burrell, C.B.E., C.B.

Rear-Admiral W. H. Harrington, C.B.E., D.S.O.

Rear-Admiral K. McK. Urquhart.

Commodore P. Perry, C.B.E.

T. J. Hawkins, C.B.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Navy, Dept. of the (Parkes, Canberra, M 9) :

Secretary : T. J. Hawkins, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary : T. S. Philpott.

Assistant Secretary (Finance) : C. J. McKenna.

Assistant Secretary : R. Hyslop.

Assistant Secretary (East Aust. Area) : J. L. Owens (Naval Head-quarters, Wylde St., Sydney).

News and Information Bureau (Dept. of the Interior, Parkes, Canberra, M 9) :

Director : K. P. Murphy.

Observatory, Mt. Stromlo (Canberra, Mt. Stromlo, 511) :

Director : Professor B. J. Bok.

Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Aust.), (12 Spring St., Sydney, BO 544) :

S. F. Kellock, O.B.E. (Chairman), Sir Giles Chippindall, C.B.E. (Vice-Chairman), G. Gowans, Q.C., A. Watkin Wynne, P. A. Dorrian (Commissioners), T. A. Housley (General Manager).

Patent Attorneys Examination Board (Patent Office, Barton, Canberra, U 2351) :

Chairman : K. B. Petersson.

Secretary : D. W. Reid.

Patents, Trade Marks, Designs and Copyrights (Patent Office, Barton, Canberra, 7 2351) :

Commissioner and Registrar : K. B. Petersson,

Deputy Commissioner : G. Henshilwood (Acting).

E. F. Nevin and P. Kildea (Acting) (Assistant Commissioners), T. E. Ashton (Assistant Registrar).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued*.

Phosphate Commissioners (515 Collins St., Melbourne, MB 3821):

British Phosphate Commission: G. Calder
(United Kingdom), J. R. Halligan (Australia),
R. B. Tennent (New Zealand).

General Manager: J. A. Bissett.

Christmas Island Phosphate Commission:
J. R. Halligan (Australia) and R. B. Tennent
(New Zealand).

Joint Commissioner: J. A. Bissett.

Postmaster-General's Department (Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, MF 0331):

Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs:

M. R. C. Stradwick, O.B.E.

Deputy Director-General: F. P. O'Grady.

Asst. Directors-General:

Engineering: E. Sawkins.

Telecommunications: J. L. Skerrett.

Postal and Transport Services: B. F. Jones.

Finance and General Services: E. W. Easton.

Directors:

Accounting: E. Harrison.

Organisation and Methods: R. M. Osborne.

Personnel: Vacant.

State Directors:

N.S.W.: C. C. Smith, O.B.E. (B 040).

Vic.: J. C. Harrison (MY 5511).

Q'land.: E. C. A. Brown (B 078).

S.A.: J. R. O'Sullivan (LA 99).

W.A.: W. A. Halvorsen (B 070).

Tas.: E. F. Lane (20511).

Aust. Cap. Territory—Asst. Director: R. C. M.
Dale (J 0411).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Primary Industry, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra.
U 0425):

Secretary: J. V. Moroney, O.B.E.

First Asst. Secretary (Stabilization and Marketing): A. L. Senger.

Asst. Secretary (Animal Products): F. N. Giles.

Asst. Secretary (Agricultural Products): L. R. Kentwell.

First Asst. Secretary (Agriculture and Fisheries): F. O. Grogan.

Asst. Secretary (Agricultural Production): C. W. Strutt.

Director (Fisheries): C. G. Setter.

Director (War Service Land Settlement): T. T. Colquhoun.

Director, Bureau of Agricultural Economics: A. C. B. Maiden.

Director of Inspection and Asst. Secretary, (Administration): J. D. Macfarlane.

State Offices:

Sydney: (Kembla Building, Margaret St., BX 1971). Administrative Officer: L. J. Hart.

Melbourne: (301 Flinders Lane, MU 9901). Administrative Officer: C. J. Burley.

Brisbane: (Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide St. FA 0101) Administrative Officer: M. Carroll.

Adelaide: (68 Grenfell St., Adelaide, S.A., WF 69). Administrative Officer: G. R. Howells.

Perth: (A.N.A. House, St. George's Terrace, BA 5611). Administrative Officer: A. Cal-lingham.

Hobart: (Commonwealth Buildings, Stawell Ave., B 7156). Administrative Officer: E. C. Hart.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Prime Minister's Dept. (Canberra U 1411) :**

Secretary : E. J. Bunting, O.B.E.

First Assistant Secretaries : E. J. B. Foxcroft,
M. C. Timbs.Assistant Secretaries : W. R. Cumming, C.V.O..
K. H. Herde, P. J. Lawler, R. Mendelsohn,
K. N. Jones, A. L. Moore.**Printer, Government (Kingston, Canberra, X 2921) :**
A. J. Arthur.**Public Service Board (Barton, Canberra, U 0411) :**

Chairman : Sir William Dunk, C.B.E.

Commissioners : K. E. Grainger, C.B.E., J. E.
Collings.Assistant Commissioners : F. P. J. Kelly, O.B.E.
(Melbourne), F. C. Nordeck.

Secretary : A. B. Milne.

Assistant Secretary : E. J. Le Mesurier.

Senior Inspectors : E. S. Lightly, W. T. Gleeson.

Public Service Inspectors :

N.S.W. : F. C. Grey (BW 5701).

Vic. : A. F. Spratt (FB 4411).

Q'land : E. F. Router (FA 1951).

S.A. : R. A. Moffatt (WF 69).

W.A. : E. A. F. Head (BF 1261).

Tas. : B. C. Palmer (B 2409).

A.C.T. : (Vacant).

Principal Training Officer : H. J. Wright.

Railways, C'wealth (623 Collins St., Melb., 62 3551) :

Commissioner : P. J. Hannaberry, O.B.E.

Secretary : H. N. Turner (Acting).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Repatriation Department (Cnr. St. Kilda Rd. and Coventry St., South Melbourne, S.C.1 (69 5791) :

Brigadier F. O. Chilton, D.S.O., O.B.E. (Chairman), J. C. Neagle, C.B.E., A. L. Gould (Commissioners).

Secretary : J. H. Greenwood.

Assistant Commissioners : W. Vinicombe, R. J. P. Daffy, W. Rigby, C. A. Nettle, R. M. O'Brien.

Principal Medical Officer : Dr. W. E. E. Langford.

Deputy Commissioners :

N.S.W. : J. J. D. Leathart, M.B.E. (2 0234).

Vic. : T. M. Stephens (69 0110).

Q'land : B. R. Lyne (F'B 0331).

S.A. : R. M. Hudson (Acting) (8 1661).

W.A. : R. A. Hurman (2 0131).

Tas. : R. G. Collins (Acting) (2 7281).

Reserve Bank of Australia (Head Office, Martin Place, Sydney, 2 0327.

Board :

Chairman : H. C. Coombs (Governor),
Deputy Chairman : J. G. Phillips (Deputy Governor), W. H. Anderson, C.B.E.,
G. H. Grimwade, W. A. Gunn, C.M.G.,
Sir Leslie Melville, K.B.E., R. G. Osborne, C.B.E., A. E. Symons, Sir Roland Wilson, C.B.E.

River Murray Commission (Yarra St., Hawthorn, Vic. 81 1271) :

President : Sen. the Hon. W. H. Spooner, M.M.,
Minister for National Development.

Dr. L. F. Loder, C.B.E. (Deputy C'wealth Commissioner), C. C. Corbett (N.S.W.), L. R. East, C.B.E. (Vic.), J. R. Dridan, C.M.G. (S.A.)

Secretary : A. R. Winstone.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Road Safety Council, Australian (497 Collins St.,
Melb., 62 0151):

Chairman: T. G. Paterson.

Scholarship Board, Commonwealth (Prime Minister's
Dept., 50 Miller St., Nth. Sydney, 92 0201):

Chairman: W. J. Weeden.

Shipping and Transport, Dept. of (497 Collins St.,
Melbourne, 62 0151):

Secretary: D. C. L. Williams.

First Assistant Secretary: C. V. Gray.

Assistant Secretaries: J. Russell (Adminis-
tration), E. B. Hall (Land Transport),
T. Norris (Marine), L. T. Kelly (Shipping).

Director of Lighthouses: G. J. Laycock.

Director of Navigation: Capt. A. N. Boulton.

Shipbuilding Board, Australian (58 Margaret St.,
Sydney, BO 154):

General Manager: H. P. Weymouth, O.B.E.

Secretary: J. J. N. Nevill.

Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority (Box 332,
P.O., Cooma Nth., N.S.W., Cooma 710):

Commissioner: Sir William Hudson, K.B.E.

Associate Commissioners: E. L. Merigan.

H. E. Dann.

Chief Engineer Electrical and Mechanical:
J. C. Callinan.

Chief Engineer Civil Design and Scientific
Services: N. M. Worner.

Business Manager: K. See.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Social Services, Dept. of (301 Flinders Lane, Melb.
62 0341) :

Director-General : H. J. Goodes, C.B.E.

Deputy Director-General : A. W. Paul, O.B.E.

Principal Medical Officer : Dr. G. G. Burniston.

Asst. Director-General (Policy, Research and
Benefits) : N. C. Tritton.

Asst. Director-General (Rehabilitation and
General) : K. W. Growcott.

Directors :

Administration : A. R. Kopp, D.F.C.

Benefits : R. S. Smith.

Finance : D. V. Murphy.

Organisation and Methods : R. G. Williams.

Policy : I. Prowse.

Rehabilitation : F. T. Hill.

Research : M. Wryell.

Admin. Officer, Social Work and Welfare :
Miss K. B. Crisp.

State Head-quarters Directors :

N.S.W. : C. B. Jenkins (B 0255).

Vic. : L. W. Loveless (FB 0291).

Q'land. : A. W. Cox (32 0491).

S.A. : C. G. Atkinson (W 0133).

W.A. : F. W. Humphreys (23 0161).

Tas. : J. H. Tanner (2 7541).

Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and
(West Block, Canberra, U 0413) :

Commonwealth Statistician : S. R. Carver,
O.B.E.

Deputy Commonwealth Statistician : K. M.
Archer.

First Assistant Statistician : J. P. O'Neill.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Statistics, Cammonwealth Bureau of Census and—
continued.*

First Assistant Statistician : Dr. F. B. Horner.

Assistant Statistician (Census): A. C. McKinnon.

Assistant Statistician (Administrative): I. G. Jones.

Director of Research : D. V. Youngman.

Editor of Publications : A. E. Callander.

Supervisor of Compiling : J. M. Jones.

Supervisor of Census: W. J. Willcocks.

Director of Development : F. M. Stewart.

Director of Mechanical Tabulation : W. J. McCue.

Director of Methodology and Sampling : E. K. Foreman.

Deputy Commonwealth Statistician :

N.S.W. : K. Davison (428 George St., Sydney, BL 3462).

Vic. : V. H. Arnold (8 Elizabeth St., Melbourne, MF 6341).

Qld : S. E. Solomon (42 George St., Brisbane, 2 1046).

S.A. : D. L. J. Aitchison (68 Grenfell St., Adelaide, WF 69).

W.A. : R. J. Little (189 St. George's Terrace, Perth, 21 8041).

Tas. : H. G. Houstein (115 Collins St., Hobart, 2 2748).

Stevedoring Industry Authority, Australian (Hosking House, Penfold Place, Sydney, BW 1013) :

J. M. Hewitt (Chairman), F. J. R. Gibson, J. Shortell (Members), T. J. Bellew (Secretary).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Stores Supply and Tender Board (114 Russell St., Melbourne, MF 07) :

Chief Executive Officer : T. H. Skelton.

Superannuation Board (City, Canberra, J 2281) :

E. A. Dundas (President), S. W. Caffin, C. E. Arnold (Members).

Secretary : W. Miles.

Supply, Dept. of (339 Swanston St., Melbourne. 32 0261) :

Secretary : J. L. Knott, O.B.E.

Deputy Secretary : W. T. Sumner.

Chief Scientist : W. A. S. Butement, C.B.E.

Controller-General of Munitions Supply : W. A. Hedding.

Assist. Secretaries : E. L. Cook, M.B.E. (Research and Development), C. K. Davies (Supply) (Melb. 60 0261), S. C. Weetman (Production), L. F. Bott, D.S.C. (Finance), R. B. F. Marsden (Administration), G. J. Churcher (Planning), J. W. J. Byrne, M.B.E. (N.S.W.) (Sydney B 0154).

Controller, Research and Development and Deputy Chief Scientist : Dr. B. G. Gates.

Controllers :

Weapons Research Establishment : R. W. Boswell, O.B.E. (Salisbury, South Australia, LX 9).

Aircraft and Guided Weapons : I. B. Fleming, O.B.E.

Ammunition and Small Arms Supply : C. V. Parker.

Explosives Supply : J. L. Knight.

Ordnance Supply : E. J. W. Herbert.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Supply, Dept. of—continued.*

General Manager, Stores and Transport : A. V.
Halfpenny, M.M. (Melb., 30 1551).

State Offices :

New South Wales (424-8 George St., Sydney,
B 0154) : J. W. J. Byrne, M.B.E.

Queensland (113 Edward St., Brisbane,
FA 0251) : L. G. Kerr.

South Australia (68 Grenfell St., Adelaide,
WF 69) : B. S. McCarthy.

Western Australia (50 Murray St., Perth,
BA 2026) : J. A. Mills.

Tasmania (174 Elizabeth St., Hobart, B 2621) :
H. A. Coward.

A.C.T. (Macquarie St., Barton, Canberra
U 1317), J. Harman.

Tariff Board (P.O. Box 40, Kew, E.4, Vic., WA 6271):

Dr. W. A. Westerman, O.B.E. (Chairman),
V. A. Clark (Deputy Chairman), P. B.
Newcomen, C.B.E., F. W. Higgins, H. F. B.
Heyes, G. F. Gill, R. Boyer (Members)
A. T. Carmody (Chief Executive Officer),
J. P. Kemp (Secretary).

*Taxation Boards of Review :***No. 1 Sydney (115 Pitt St., BW 7013) :**

J. L. Burke (Chairman), R. C. Smith, Q.C.
R. E. O'Neill.

No. 2 Melbourne (127 Collins St., MF 5321) :

W. M. Owen (Chairman), A. C. P. Webb, L. B.
Daymond.

No. 3 Brisbane (99 Creek St., 31 1008) :

A. Fletcher (Chairman), H. H. Antcliff, J. F.
McCaffrey.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Taxation Office** (West Block, Canberra, U 0413):

Commissioner of Taxation: Sir Patrick McGovern, C.B.E.

Second Commissioners: J. D. O'Sullivan, E. T. Cain.

Assistant Commissioners:

Legislation: M. J. Belcher

Management: J. Canny.

Directors:

Income Tax Section: A. H. Wicks

Sales Tax, etc., Section: L. Thompson.

Appeals Section: R. J. Gale (acting).

General Administration Section: J. S. Bland

Accounting Section: M. D. McPherson.

Revenue and Research Division: D. R. S. Craik.

Deputy Commissioner (Valuations): J. P. Lloyd.

State Deputy Commissioners:

N.S.W.: All Taxes, C. C. Green (BO 322).

Vic.: Income Tax, D. L. Canavan (MY 280).

Central Office, O. B. Hughes (MF 8431).

Q'land: All Taxes, P. G. Johnston (32 0321).

S.A.: All Taxes, C. T. C. Hills (LA 0251).

W.A.: All Taxes, T. C. H. Powell (23 2031).

Tas.: All Taxes, E. A. Edwards (B 7071).

N.T.: All Taxes, A. V. Tye (Darwin, 652).

Territories, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, U 0411):

Secretary: C. R. Lambert, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary: J. E. Willoughby.

Assist. Secretaries:

Industries and Commerce: E. J. Wood.

Social and General Services: D. McCarthy,
M.B.E.

Finance and Economic: C. E. Reseigh.

Administration: N. N. Drummond.

Branch Office (5 Hickson Rd., Sydney,
B0537—After hours XF 4295): Official

Representative: L. W. Temby.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Trade, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, U 0423):

Secretary : Sir John Crawford, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary : G. A. Rattigan, O.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary (Trade Policy) : G. P. Phillips.

First Assistant Secretary (Policy Secretariat and Commodity Policy) : A. J. Campbell.

First Assist. Secretary (Trade Services and Industries) : E. P. McClintock.

Assist. Secretaries :

Administration : D. O. Dickinson.

Imports : R. G. Robertson.

Tariff : D. J. Pekin.

Commercial Policy : J. F. Richardson.

Trade Relations : M. A. Bassett.

Policy Secretariat : G. O. Gutman.

Commodity Policy : J. T. Smith.

Export Development : R. J. Linford.

Industries : W. S. Lowe.

State Offices :

Sydney : (52 William St., Sydney, FA 0388).
Melbourne : (83A Queens Road, St. Kilda,
LA 6871).

Brisbane : (National House, Ann St., Brisbane, B 1241).

Adelaide : (68 Grenfell St., Adelaide,
WF 69).

Perth : (A.N.A. Bldg., St. George's Terrace,
Perth, BA 5611).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

***Trans-Australia Airlines* (339 Swanston St., Melb., FB 023):**

General Manager : John P. Ryland, D.F.C.

Assistant General Manager : J. Chapman, O.B.E.

Director of Engineering : J. L. Watkins, O.B.E.

Director of Operations : Capt. R. E. Bailey,
D.S.O., D.F.C.

Director of Finance : R. E. Edelsten-Pope,
D.S.O.

Commercial Director : L. L. McKenzie.

Secretary : L. J. Byrne.

State Managers :

N.S.W. : G. M. Shepherd.

Vic. : G. G. Gibson.

Qld. : R. G. Cochrane.

S.A. : R. M. Rechner, D.F.C.

W.A. : A. E. Daymond.

Tas. : D. C. Lord.

A.C.T. : C. L. Smith.

***Treasury, Dept. of the* (West Block, Canberra, U 0413):**

Secretary to the Treasury : Sir Roland Wilson.
C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary : R. J. Randall.

First Assist. Secretary (Budget and Accounting)
C. L. S. Hewitt.

First Assist. Secretary (General Financial and
Economic Policy) : M. W. O'Donnell.

First Assist. Secretary (Banking, Trade and
Industry) : J. F. Nimmo.

First Assistant Secretary (Social Services):
L. B. Hamilton (acting).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Treasury, Dept. of the—continued.

Assistant Secretary (Loans and Investment):
L. B. Brand.

Assistant Secretary (Defence Division): J. M.
Henderson.

Commonwealth Actuary and Insurance Com-
missioner: S. W. Caffin.

Administrative Officer: B. F. Hurley.

Sub-Treasuries:

N.S.W.: P. A. Dorrian (BX 7131).

Vic.: H. G. Tulloch (Acting) (MF 0331).

Qld.: J. I. Maunder (31 0101).

S.A.: S. O'Brien (LA 6116).

W.A.: D. H. Higgins (BA 3078).

Tas.: A. J. Anderson (B 7791).

N.T.: E. J. Donnelly (5289).

A.C.T.: G. J. Balfour (Acting) (U 0413).

Universities Commission, Australian (Prime Minister's
Dept., C'wealth Offices, Treasury Place, Melbourne,
MF 0331):

Chairman: Sir Leslie Martin, C.B.E.

Valuation Boards (Postal address; Box 4713,
G.P.O., Sydney, BX 4969):

Chairman: Dr. J. F. N. Murray.

*War Graves Commission, Imperial Anzac Agency of
the* (660-2 Bridge Road, Richmond, E.1, Vic.
Tel. JB 4368.):

Secretary-General: Brig. A. E. Brown.

War Historian, Office of Official (Dept. of the Interior
Parkes, Canberra, M 9):

Official War Historian: G. Long, O.B.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**War Memorial, Australian (Canberra, J 2291):**

Director: Major J. J. McGrath.

War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunals:

No. 1 (77 York St., Sydney, 2 0234):

Chairman: K. L. Harding.

No. 2 (G.P.O., Box 902E, Pulteney St.,
Adelaide, 8 1661):

Chairman: B. G. Griff.

No. 3 (77 York St., Sydney, 2 0234):

Chairman: Lt.-Commr. J. P. C. Watson,
V.R.D.

No. 4 (G.P.O., Box 661K, Brisbane):

Chairman: A. M. Nowland.

No. 5 (77 York St., Sydney, 2 0234):

Chairman: D. R. Cunningham.

No. 6 (8 Collins St., Melbourne, MF 4203):

Chairman: Col. L. E. Vail, E.D.

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunals:

No. 1 (468 Lonsdale St., Melb., 67 1337):

Chairman: R. T. Unkles.

No. 2 (77 York St., Sydney 2 0234):

Chairman: Lt.-Col. R. Honner, D.S.O., M.C.

No. 3 (77 York St., Sydney, 2 0234):

Chairman: E. Crofton-Stephens.

**War Service Homes Division (Barton, Canberra
U 0421):**

Director: K. D. A. Medbury.

Assistant Directors:

Operations and Policy: L. J. Emanuel.

Administration: J. P. Campbell (Acting).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

War Service Homes Division—continued.

Deputy Directors :

N.S.W. : G. M. C. Dempsey (B 0234).

Vic. : J. F. O'Callaghan (FB 0211).

Qld. : A. C. Sayer (FA 0251).

S.A. : J. Leonard (LA 0441).

W.A. : A. D. Hyman (Manager, State Housing Commission, Perth, BF 1931).

Tas. : M. C. McTaggart (B 7911).

A.C.T. : Regional Officer : L. C. Thompson (U 0421).

Wheat Board, Aust. (Phosphate House, 515 Collins St., Melb., MB 3741) :

Chairman : Sir John S. Teasdale, C.B.E.

Wheat Industry Research Council (Dept. of Primary Industry, Canberra, U 0425) :

Chairman : C. W. Strutt.

Wine Board, Aust. (Bank Building, 25 Bank St., Adelaide, LA 5088) :

Chairman : I. H. Seppelt.

Wine Research Institute, Aust. (230 East Terrace, Adelaide, W 6721) :

Chairman : H. R. Haselgrove.

Wool Bureau, Aust. (578 Bourke St., Melb., MU 1682) :

Chairman : W. A. Gunn, C.M.G.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Wool Research Committee (Reliance House, 301 Flinders Lane, Melb., MU 9901):

Chairman: C. W. Strutt.

Wool Statistical Service (578 Bourke St., Melb., MU 9261):

Executive Officer: R. B. McMillan.

Wool Testing Authority, Aust. (351 Royal Parade, Parkville, N.2, Vic., FJ 4301): Chairman: W. H. Lempriere, Director, Dr. J. A. Dixie.

Works, Dept. of (Yarra St., Hawthorn, Vic., 81 1271):

Director-General: Dr. L. F. Loder, C.B.E.

Deputy Director-General: R. B. Lewis, O.B.E.

Assist. Directors-General: R. C. Jones (Construction), H. F. Yoxon (Administrative).

Director of Architecture: C. D. Osborne.

Director of Engineering: A. T. O'Meara.

Directors of Works:

N.S.W.: J. James (B 0531).

Vic. and Tas.: T. R. Henderson (MF 0431).

Q'land: D. J. Rooney, O.B.E. (FA 0101).

S.A.: W. T. Haslam (WF 69).

W.A.: R. M. Baxter (23 0161).

N.T.: J. J. W. Gray (5279).

A.C.T.: G. D. B. Maunder, O.B.E. (U 0421).

Papua-New Guinea: F. G. Vidgen (521).

Controller of Works, Tasmania: A. T. Brunton (Hobart, B 2871).

GOVERNMENTS.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL
SIR ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, K.C.M.G.,
C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., K.St.J.

MINISTRY :

From 28th October, 1959.

Premier and Minister for Education :

THE HON. R. J. HEFFRON, M.L.A.

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Chief Secretary and Minister for Tourist Activities :

THE HON. C. A. KELLY.

*Minister for Local Government and Minister for
Highways :*

THE HON. P. D. HILLS, M.L.A.

Minister for Health :

THE HON. W. F. SHEAHAN, Q.C., M.L.A.

*Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social
Welfare :*

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THE HON. A. G. ENTICKNAP, M.L.A.

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THE HON. A. LANDA, M.L.A.

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THE HON. E. WETHERELL, M.L.A.

Minister for Agriculture :

THE HON. R. B. NOTT, M.L.A.

Minister for Labour and Industry :

THE HON. J. J. MALONEY, M.L.C.

Minister for Mines :

THE HON. J. B. SIMPSON, M.L.A.

Minister for Lands :

THE HON. J. M. A. MCMAHON, M.L.A.

Minister for Public Works :

THE HON. P. N. RYAN, M.L.A.

Assistant Minister :

THE HON. N. J. MANNIX, M.L.A.

GOVERNMENT : VICTORIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL SIR REGINALD
ALEXANDER DALLAS BROOKS, K.C.B.,
K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., K.St.J.

MINISTRY (From 7th June, 1955) :

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Conservation :

THE HON. H. E. BOLTE, M.P.

Chief Secretary and Attorney-General :

THE HON. A. G. RYLAH, E.D., M.P.

*Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the
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THE HON. SIR ARTHUR WARNER, M.L.C.

*Minister of Agriculture and a Vice-President of the
Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. G. L. CHANDLER, C.M.G., M.L.C.

*Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President
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THE HON. SIR THOMAS MALTBY, E.D., M.P.

Minister of Health :

THE HON. E. P. CAMERON, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : VICTORIA—continued.

Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Mines :

THE HON. W. J. MIBUS, M.P.

Minister of Education :

THE HON. J. S. BLOOMFIELD, M.P.

Minister of Housing and Minister of Immigration :

THE HON. H. R. PETTY, M.P.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of
Soldier Settlement and President of the Board of Land
and Works :*

THE HON. K. H. TURNBULL, M.P.

*Minister of Labour and Industry and Minister of
Electrical Undertakings :*

THE HON. G. O. REID, M.P.

Minister for Local Government. :

THE HON. M. V. PORTER, M.P.

Minister of Forests and Minister of State Development :

THE HON. A. J. FRASER, M.C., M.P.

Minister without Portfolio :

THE HON. L. H. S. THOMPSON, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : QUEENSLAND.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY COLONEL SIR HENRY
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MINISTRY (From 12th August, 1957) :

*Premier and Chief Secretary, and Vice-President of
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THE HON. G. F. R. NICKLIN, M.M., M.L.A.

Minister for Labour and Industry :

THE HON. K. J. MORRIS, M.L.A.

Minister for Education :

THE HON. J. C. A. PIZZEY, M.L.A.

Minister for Justice and Attorney-General :

THE HON. A. W. MUNRO, M.L.A.

Treasurer and Minister for Housing :

THE HON. T. A. HILEY, M.L.A.

Minister for Development, Mines and Main Roads :

THE HON. E. EVANS, M.L.A.

Minister for Public Lands and Irrigation :

THE HON. A. G. MÜLLER, M.L.A.

Minister for Health and Home Affairs :

THE HON. H. W. NOBLE, M.L.A.

Minister for Agriculture and Stock :

THE HON. O. O. MADSEN, M.L.A.

Minister for Public Works and Local Government :

THE HON. J. A. HEADING, C.M.G., M.L.A.

Minister for Transport :

THE HON. G. W. W. CHALK, M.L.A.

GOVERNMENT : SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY AIR VICE-MARSHAL SIR
ROBERT ALLINGHAM GEORGE, K.C.M.G.,
K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., M.C.

MINISTRY (From 15th May, 1944):

Premier, Treasurer and Minister of Immigration.

THE HON. SIR THOMAS PLAYFORD, G.C.M.G., M.P.

*Chief Secretary, Minister of Health and Minister of
Mines :*

THE HON. SIR LYELL MCEWIN, K.B.E., M.L.C.

*Attorney-General and Minister of Industry and
Employment :*

THE HON. C. D. ROWE, M.L.C.

*Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation and
Minister of Irrigation :*

THE HON. SIR CECIL S. HINCKS, M.P.

Minister of Works and Minister of Marine :

THE HON. G. G. PEARSON, M.P.

Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Forests :

THE HON. D. N. BROOKMAN, M.P.

Minister of Education :

THE HON. B. PATTINSON, M.P.

*Minister of Local Government, Minister of Roads
and Minister of Railways :*

THE HON. N. L. JUDE, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR
CHARLES GAIRDNER, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.,
K.B.E., C.B.

MINISTRY (From 2nd April, 1959):

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Tourists:

THE HON. D. BRAND, M.L.A.

*Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Electricity
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THE HON. A. F. WATTS, C.M.G., M.L.A.

*Minister for Industrial Development, Railways and
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THE HON. C. W. M. COURT, O.B.E., M.L.A.

Minister for Agriculture :

THE HON. C. D. NALDER, M.L.A.

Minister for Works and Water Supplies :

THE HON. G. P. WILD, M.B.E., M.L.A.

Minister for Mines and Housing :

THE HON. A. F. GRIFFITH, M.L.C.

Minister for Lands, Forests and Immigration:

THE HON. W. S. BOVELL, M.L.A.

*Minister for Transport, Police, Labour and Native
Welfare :*

THE HON. C. C. PERKINS, M.L.A.

*Chief Secretary and Minister for Health and
Fisheries :*

THE HON. R. HUTCHINSON, D.F.C., M.L.A.

*Minister for Local Government, Town Planning
and Child Welfare :*

THE HON. L. A. LOGAN, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : TASMANIA.

GOVERNOR :

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I.—AREA, COAST-LINE AND STANDARD TIMES.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area.		Length of Coast-line	Standard Times.	
		Total.	Per Mile of Coast-line.		Meridian Selected.	Ahead of G.M.T.
		Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Miles.		Hours.
N. S. Wales..	1786	309,433	443	700	150°E	10
Victoria ..	1851	87,884	129	680	150°E	10
Queensland..	1859	667,000	222	3,000	150°E	10
South Aust...	1834	380,070	247	1,540	142° 30'E	9½
West. Aust...	1829	975,920	224	4,350	120°E	8
Tasmania ..	1825	26,215	29	900	150°E	10
Nor. Territory	(a)1863	523,620	503	1,040	142° 30'E	9½
Aus. Cap. Ter.	1911	939	..	..	150°E	10
Australia ..	..	2,971,081	243	12,210	..	..

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on 1st January, 1901.

2.—DISTANCES BETWEEN CAPITAL CITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

From—	By Rail.	By Sea.	By Air.(a)	By Road.
	Miles.	Naut. Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Canberra to—				
Sydney ..	203	..	153	191
Melbourne	519	..	315	411
Brisbane	816	..	635	838
Adelaide	1,002	..	605	768
Perth ..	2,624	..	1,943	2,523
Hobart ..	..	..	696	..
Darwin ..	..	..	2,119	2,730
Sydney to—				
Melbourne	590	582	452	556
Brisbane	613	515	482	647
Adelaide	1,073	973	737	913
Perth ..	2,695	2,140 ^b	2,075	2,668
Hobart ..	..	635	669	..
Darwin ..	..	2,439 ^c	1,966	2,875
Melb. to—				
Brisbane	1,203	1,080	866	1,203
Adelaide	483	514	405	463
Perth ..	2,105	1,681 ^b	1,743	2,218
Hobart ..	..	470	381	..
Darwin ..	..	3,015 ^c	2,085	2,425
Brisbane to—				
Adelaide	1,686	1,471	1,219	1,560
Perth ..	3,308	2,654 ^b	2,557	3,315
Hobart ..	..	1,132	1,151	..
Darwin ..	..	1,965 ^c	1,794	2,352
Adelaide to—				
Perth ..	1,622	1,343 ^b	1,338	1,755
Hobart ..	..	756	786	..
Darwin ..	..	{ 3,514 ^c 3,190 ^d }	1,695	1,962
Perth to—				
Hobart ..	..	1,806 ^e	2,124	..
Darwin	..	1,840 ^e	1,834	2,862

(a) Shortest route. (b) To Fremantle. (c) Via Thursday Island. (d) Via Fremantle. (e) From Fremantle.

3.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES—STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level. (a)	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	188	44.80	86.33	23.01
Melbourne..	114	25.89	38.04	15.61
Brisbane ..	134	40.09	88.26	16.17
Adelaide ..	140	21.09	30.95	11.41
Perth ..	210	35.99	52.67	20.00
Hobart ..	177	25.03	43.89	15.42
Canberra ..	1,906	24.88	43.35	12.05
Darwin ..	97	58.68	87.22	40.17

Capital.	Shade Temperature.			
	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.
Sydney ..	71.1	56.3	113.6	35.7
Melbourne..	67.6	50.0	114.1	27.0
Brisbane ..	78.0	59.9	109.8	36.1
Adelaide ..	72.9	53.3	117.7	32.0
Perth ..	73.5	55.5	112.2	34.2
Hobart ..	61.9	46.9	105.2	27.7
Canberra ..	67.1	44.9	107.4	18.1
Darwin ..	90.3	74.5	101.0	50.7

(a) Height of barometer cistern at Meteorological Observatory.

NOTE.—Averages are for the standard 30-year period 1911–1940 except for Canberra where averages are for a 29-year period to 1957

4.—LAND SETTLEMENT, 30th JUNE, 1958.

('000 Acres.)

State or Terri- tory.	Alienated Land.	In Process of Aliena- tion.	Held under Lease or Licence.	Other Crown Lands.
N.S.W.	53,662	12,093	116,491	15,791
Vic.(a)	31,178	1,665	6,901	16,502
Qld.(a)	25,289	2,478	365,339	33,774
S.A. ..	15,342	474	138,370	89,059
W.A. ..	26,206	13,053	221,763	363,566
Tas. ..	6,346	207	1,874	8,351
N.T. ..	376	..	174,399	160,342
A.C.T. (a) (b)	66	41	342	152
Australia	158,465	30,011	1,025,479	687,537

(a) 31st December, 1958. (b) Includes Jervis Bay.

NOTE.—Included under "Other Crown Lands" are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

5.—AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

The Legislature of the Commonwealth and of each State except Queensland is bicameral, consisting of an Upper and a Lower House. In Queensland the Upper House was abolished in 1922. In the Commonwealth Parliament the Upper House is known as the Senate and the Lower as the House of Representatives; in the bicameral States the Upper House is known as the Legislative Council and the Lower House, in New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia, as the Legislative Assembly (which is also the name of the Queensland Parliament) and, in South Australia and Tasmania, as the House of Assembly.

Adult suffrage for British subjects with the necessary residential qualifications prevails in respect of both Commonwealth Houses and the State Lower Houses. Voting is compulsory. A British subject member of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth on active service is entitled to vote at Commonwealth elections whether enrolled or not, and, if he is serving or has served outside Australia, irrespective of age. For the State Upper Houses, except in New South Wales and Victoria, some property or special qualification is required for electors. In New South Wales the Council is elected by members of both Houses at simultaneous sittings, and in Victoria adult suffrage was enacted in 1950, and operated for the first time in 1952.

Membership of both Commonwealth Houses is open to adult British subjects with three years' residence in Australia and qualified as electors. In the State Lower Houses the requirements for membership are similar, but with varying periods of residence, and in some States naturalized subjects must have five years' status. For membership of the State Upper Houses in some States a candidate must have, as well as more general qualifications, a minimum age of 25 or 30 years.

5.—AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS—*continued.*

Parliament.	Members, June, 1959.			Cost of Parlia- mentary Govern- ment, 1957-58.
	No.	Annual Salary.	Electoral Allow- ance(a)	
		£	£	£'000.
C'wealth.—				
Senate ..	60	2,750	800	} 2,662
Representa- tives ..	124	2,750	850-1,050	
N.S.W.—				
Council ..	60	500		} 783
Assembly	94	2,350	650- 950	
Victoria—				
Council ..	34	2,000	550- 950	} 661
Assembly	66	2,000	550- 950	
Qld. (b)—				
Assembly	75	2,502	65- 400	538
S. Aust.—				
Council ..	20	1,900	250- 325	} 323
Assembly	39	1,900	250- 325	
W. Aust.—				
Council ..	30	2,180	250- 450	} 434
Assembly	50	2,180	250- 450	
Tasmania—				
Council ..	19	1,382	250- 550	} 242
Assembly	35	1,382	500- 800	
Total—				
Upper Houses	223	..	..	} c 5,643
Lower Houses	483	..	..

For footnotes *see* following page.

5.—AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS—*continued.*

(a) The allowances vary between the rates shown according to remoteness of electorate. In addition members of the Commonwealth Parliament receive an allowance of £4 and members of some State Houses £3 3s. for each day of attendance at a sitting.

(b) Upper House abolished in 1922. (c) Comprises salaries, expenses, etc., of Governor-General and State Governors—£289,000, Official Establishments—£158,000 Ministers—£341,000, Parliaments—£3,836,000. Electoral—£993,000, other expenses—£26,000.

6.—POPULATION : ANALYSIS OF INCREASE.

Period.	Average Annual Number.		
	Natural Increase.	Recorded Net Migration.	Total Increase.
1901-10 ..	61,926	4,049	65,975
1911-20 ..	77,864	20,757	98,621
1921-30 ..	77,648	31,297	108,945
1931-40 ..	53,570	(a) 3,224	(b) 57,684
1941-50 ..	90,394	(a) 36,089	(b) 122,990
1901-50 ..	72,280	(a) 19,083	(b) 90,843
1957 ..	135,405	78,732	214,137
1958 ..	138,781	65,366	204,147

(a) Excludes troop movements Sept., 1939 to June, 1947. (b) Includes natural increase and recorded net migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and differences disclosed by the Censuses of 30th June, 1947 and 1954.

7.—POPULATION, 1954 AND 1959.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

NOTE.—For dates subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1954, the estimated population in each State represents the population ascertained at the Census plus natural increase and recorded net migration into the State since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States, such revisions were substantial after the Census of 1954.

State or Terri- tory.	Census, 30th June, 1954.	Population— Estimated, 30th June, 1959.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	3,423,529	1,881,302	1,875,073	3,756,375
Vic. ..	2,452,341	1,416,750	1,397,773	2,814,523
Q'ld. ..	1,318,259	737,010	703,988	1,440,998
S.A. ..	797,094	466,036	454,799	920,835
W.A. ..	639,771	368,477	350,687	719,164
Tas. ..	308,752	178,178	164,137	342,315
N.T. ..	16,469	11,611	9,331	20,942
A.C.T.	30,315	(a)24,410	(a)21,660	(a) 46,070
Aust.	8,986,530	5,083,774	4,977,448	10,061,222

(a) Estimate based on the June, 1959, Population Count of Canberra.

8.—POPULATION : AUSTRALIA.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

31st Dec.—	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1801 ..	4,372	1,573	5,945
1811 ..	7,697	4,178	11,875
1821 ..	26,179	9,313	35,492
1831 ..	57,037	18,944	75,981
1841 ..	144,114	76,854	220,968
1851 ..	256,975	180,690	437,665
1861 ..	669,373	498,776	1,168,149
1871 ..	928,918	771,970	1,700,888
1881 ..	1,247,059	1,059,677	2,306,736
1891 ..	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1901 ..	2,004,836	1,820,077	3,824,913
1911 ..	2,382,232	2,191,554	4,573,786
1921 ..	2,799,415	2,711,529	5,510,944
1931 ..	3,332,577	3,220,029	6,552,606
1941(a)	3,598,644	3,544,954	7,143,598
1951 ..	4,310,933	4,216,974	8,527,907
1958 ..	5,029,275	4,922,343	9,951,618

(a) Includes Australian defence personnel, irrespective of their location.

9.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION :
AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1954.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Division.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Percentage of Total.
Urban—				
Metropolitana	2,373,697	2,471,533	4,845,230	53.92
Other(b) ..	1,117,988	1,112,051	2,230,039	24.82
Rural(c) ..	1,034,191	853,701	1,887,892	21.00
Migratory ..	20,242	3,127	23,369	0.26
Total ..	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	100.00

(a) State capitals (incl. adjoining urban areas) and Canberra. (b) Cities and towns with a population of 1,000 persons or more (750 in Tasmania) other than Metropolitan. (c) Remaining portions of Australia

10.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE WORLD.

City.		Country.	Year.	City Popu- lation.
Tokyo(a) ..		Japan ..	1958	8,775,000
London(b) ..		England ..	1957	8,250,550
New York ..		U.S.A. ..	1957	7,795,471
Shanghai ..		China ..	1953	6,204,417
Moscow ..		U.S.S.R. ..	1956	4,847,000
Buenos Aires		Argentina ..	1957	3,703,400
Chicago ..		U.S.A. ..	1950	3,620,962
Berlin(c) ..		Germany ..	1957	3,339,000
Bombay ..		India ..	1954	3,211,000
Leningrad(d)		U.S.S.R. ..	1956	3,182,000
São Paulo ..		Brazil ..	1957	3,149,504
Rio de Janeiro		Brazil ..	1957	2,940,045
Paris ..		France ..	1954	2,850,189
Peking ..		China ..	1953	2,768,149
Tientsin ..		China ..	1953	2,693,831
Mexico City ..		Mexico ..	1954	2,554,000
Calcutta ..		India ..	1957	3,132,000
Osaka ..		Japan ..	1957	2,632,000
Cairo ..		Egypt ..	1953	2,447,000
Los Angeles ..		U.S.A. ..	1956	2,243,901
Philadelphia..		U.S.A. ..	1950	2,071,605
Sydney ..		Australia ..	1958	2,016,620
Djakarta ..		Indonesia ..	1956	1,892,000
Budapest ..		Hungary ..	1956	1,850,000
Detroit ..		U.S.A. ..	1950	1,849,568
Madrid ..		Spain ..	1957	1,848,901

(a) Greater Tokyo. (b) Greater London.
(c) East Berlin and West Berlin. (d) Greater Leningrad.

10.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE WORLD—*continued.*

City.	Country.	Year.	City Popu- lation.
Rome ..	Italy ..	1957	1,853,000
Saigon-Cholon ..	Viet-Nam, Sth. ..	1956	1,794,360
Hamburg ..	Germany ..	1956	1,760,051
Melbourne ..	Australia ..	1958	1,726,100
Vienna ..	Austria ..	1956	1,622,500
Montreal (a) ..	Canada ..	1956	1,620,758
Madras ..	India ..	1954	1,596,000
Seoul ..	Korea, South ..	1955	1,574,868
Shenyang ..	China ..	1950	1,551,317
Santiago ..	Chile ..	1956	1,628,000
Teheran ..	Iran ..	1956	1,513,164
Canton ..	China ..	1950	1,495,694
Barcelona ..	Spain ..	1957	1,428,777
Athens(b) ..	Greece ..	1951	1,378,586
Toronto(c) ..	Canada ..	1956	1,358,028
Milan ..	Italy ..	1957	1,370,000
Nagoya ..	Japan ..	1957	1,387,000
Bucharest ..	Romania ..	1956	1,236,905
Istanbul ..	Turkey ..	1955	1,214,616
Bangkok ..	Thailand ..	1956	1,208,865
Kyoto ..	Japan ..	1957	1,210,000
Yokohama ..	Japan ..	1957	1,182,000
Manila ..	Philippines ..	1955	1,117,650
Birmingham ..	England ..	1958	1,095,000
Alexandria ..	Egypt ..	1953	1,105,000
Naples ..	Italy ..	1957	1,105,000
Lima(d) ..	Peru ..	1957	1,135,131
Caracas ..	Venezuela ..	1957	1,163,000

(a) Greater Montreal. (b) Greater Athens including Piraeus. (c) Greater Toronto. (d) Greater Lima.

10.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE WORLD—*continued.*

City.	Country.	Year.	City Popu- lation.
Glasgow ..	Scotland ..	1957	1,089,767
Pusan ..	Korea, South	1955	1,049,363
Chungking ..	China ..	1952	1,110,000
Warsaw ..	Poland ..	1957	1,031,000
Johannesburg	South Africa ..	1958	1,053,000
Karachi ..	Pakistan ..	1951	1,009,438
Victoria ..	Hong Kong ..	1956	1,000,000
Brussels ..	Belgium ..	1957	994,000
Prague ..	Czechoslovakia	1956	978,634
Munich ..	Germany ..	1956	974,847
Copenhagen ..	Denmark ..	1955	960,319
Delhi ..	India ..	1955	1,008,000
Bogota ..	Colombia ..	1955	903,200
Singapore ..	Singapore ..	1956	896,800
Amsterdam ..	Netherlands ..	1957	871,188
Washington ..	U.S.A. ..	1956	859,000
Lisbon ..	Portugal ..	1956	835,132
Stockholm ..	Sweden ..	1956	785,945
Capetown ..	South Africa	1957	709,200
Dublin ..	Eire ..	1956	539,476
Edinburgh ..	Scotland ..	1956	466,889
Oslo ..	Norway ..	1956	451,247
Belfast ..	North Ireland	1956	444,800
Ottawa ..	Canada ..	1956	345,460
Wellington ..	New Zealand	1957	141,000
Canberra ..	Australia ..	1958	39,061

II.—ESTIMATED POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL URBAN INCORPORATED AREAS—AUS- TRALIA: 1959.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

City or Town.	State or Territory.	Popula- tion.
Sydney(a)	N.S.W.	2,054,800
Melbourne(a)	Vic. ..	1,777,700
Brisbane(a)	Qld. ..	567,000
Adelaide(a)	S.A. ..	562,500
Perth(a)	W.A. ..	389,000
Newcastle(b)	N.S.W.	199,080
Wollongong, Greater ..	N.S.W.	118,090
Hobart(a)	Tas. ..	109,200
Geelong(b)	Vic. ..	88,160
Launceston(b)	Tas. ..	57,120
Ballarat(b)	Vic. ..	53,680
Toowoomba	Qld. ..	47,700
Townsville	Qld. ..	45,000
Rockhampton	Qld. ..	44,000
Canberra(a)	A.C.T.	43,973
Ipswich	Qld. ..	43,200
Bendigo(b)	Vic. ..	41,140
Cessnock, Greater ..	N.S.W.	38,420
Broken Hill	N.S.W.	33,420
Maitland	N.S.W.	28,040
Gold Coast	Qld. ..	24,800
Blue Mountains	N.S.W.	23,870
Cairns	Qld. ..	23,800
Penrith	N.S.W.	23,670
Kalgoorlie(b)	W.A. ..	22,850
Bundaberg	Qld. ..	22,650
Wagga Wagga	N.S.W.	21,250
Goulburn	N.S.W.	21,010

(a) Metropolitan area.

(b) Entire urban area.

12.—ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1959.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Age last Birthday. (Years.)		Males.	Females.	Persons.
0- 4	..	547,386	521,697	1,069,083
5- 9	..	514,956	492,874	1,007,830
10-14	..	483,808	460,708	944,516
15-19	..	371,201	354,814	726,015
20-24	..	333,080	314,148	647,228
25-29	..	346,371	315,761	662,132
30-34	..	393,039	357,978	751,017
35-39	..	378,970	360,072	739,042
40-44	..	332,687	324,696	657,383
45-49	..	324,785	308,655	633,440
50-54	..	280,007	259,059	539,066
55-59	..	233,013	228,762	461,775
60-64	..	174,699	195,729	370,428
65-69	..	151,656	183,571	335,227
70-74	..	111,368	138,805	250,173
75 and over	..	106,748	160,119	266,867
Total	..	5,083,774	4,977,448	10,061,222
0- 5	..	650,230	620,367	1,270,597
6-13	..	808,942	771,737	1,580,679
14-20	..	526,205	503,297	1,029,502
21-64	..	2,728,625	2,599,552	5,328,177
65 and over	..	369,772	482,495	852,267

13.—AUSTRALIAN LIFE TABLES: EXPECTATION OF LIFE AT SPECIFIED AGES.

Age.	Males.			Females.		
	1932- 34.	1946- 48.	1953- 55.	1932- 34.	1946- 48.	1953- 55.
0 ..	63.5	66.1	67.1	67.1	70.6	72.8
5 ..	62.6	63.8	64.3	65.6	67.9	69.6
10 ..	58.0	59.0	59.5	61.0	63.1	64.8
15 ..	53.4	54.3	54.7	56.3	58.3	59.9
20 ..	48.8	49.6	50.1	51.7	53.5	55.1
25 ..	44.4	45.0	45.5	47.2	48.7	50.2
30 ..	39.9	40.4	40.9	42.8	44.1	45.4
35 ..	35.5	35.8	36.3	38.4	39.5	40.7
40 ..	31.1	31.2	31.7	34.0	34.9	36.0
45 ..	26.9	26.8	27.2	29.7	30.5	31.4
50 ..	22.8	22.7	22.9	25.6	26.1	27.0
55 ..	19.0	18.8	19.0	21.6	22.0	22.8
60 ..	15.6	15.4	15.5	17.7	18.1	18.8
65 ..	12.4	12.3	12.3	14.2	14.4	15.0
70 ..	9.6	9.6	9.6	11.0	11.1	11.6

14.—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Conjugal Condition.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Census, 30th June, 1954.	Increase, 1947-1954.
Never Married— Under age 15	1,899,053	2,563,334	664,281
Age 15 and over ..	1,677,626	1,646,645	— 30,981
Total ..	3,576,679	4,209,979	633,300
Married ..	3,379,798	4,105,773	725,975
Married but permanently separated (legally or otherwise) ..	126,612	123,599	— 3,013
Widowed ..	421,063	464,166	43,103
Divorced ..	52,393	69,039	16,646
Not Stated ..	22,813	13,974	— 8,839
Total ..	7,579,358	8,986,530	1,407,172

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

15.—NUMBERS ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY : AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Industry Group.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Fishing, Hunting, etc.	10,003	126	10,129
Agricultural, Grazing, Dairying ..	435,933	31,890	467,823
Forestry ..	15,279	67	15,346
Mining, Quarrying ..	60,310	1,061	61,371
Manufacturing—			
Founding, Engi- neering, etc. ..	229,431	32,305	261,736
Food, Drink, To- bacco ..	117,088	27,927	145,015
Clothing, Boots, Shoes ..	40,267	83,595	123,862
Other ..	413,482	83,236	496,718
Total Mfg. ..	800,268	227,063	1,027,331
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc. ..	69,554	4,096	73,650
Building and Con- struction ..	321,829	3,793	325,622
Transport and Storage	240,586	14,699	255,285
Communication ..	63,802	16,748	80,550
Finance and Property	64,366	34,278	98,644
Commerce ..	387,468	189,913	577,381
Public Authority, etc.	260,474	186,443	446,917
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	99,003	125,486	224,489
Other ..	27,745	9,739	37,484
Total in Work Force	2,856,620	845,402	3,702,022
Not in Work Force ..	1,689,498	3,595,010	5,284,508
Total ..	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530

16.—OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Occupational Status.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Census, 30th June, 1954.	Increase, 1947-1954.
In Work Force—			
At Work—			
Employer ..	221,289	250,436	29,147
Self-employed..	387,137	410,182	23,045
Employee (on wage or salary)	2,447,493	2,949,403	501,910
Helper (not on wage or salary)	28,725	28,208	— 517
Total ..	3,084,644	3,638,229	553,585
Not at Work(a)	82,774	54,866	— 27,908
Not stated ..	29,013	8,927	— 20,086
Total in Work Force ..	3,196,431	3,702,022	505,591
Not in Work Force	4,382,927	5,284,508	901,581
Grand Total	7,579,358	8,986,530	1,407,172

(a) Includes persons who were (i) unable to secure employment; (ii) temporarily laid off from their jobs; or (iii) not actively seeking work at the time of the Census on account of sickness or accident, industrial dispute, resting between jobs, or for any other reason.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**17.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS : CENSUS,
30th JUNE, 1954.**

State or Territory.	Private House.(a)			Share of Private House. (c)	Flat.	Other.	Total.
	No.	Average Number of Rooms.	Average Number of In-mates.(b)				
N.S.W. ..	765,745	5.24	3.71	41,471	68,620	24,323	900,159
Victoria ..	572,521	5.27	3.64	34,140	28,148	16,064	650,873
Queensland	300,872	5.47	3.72	8,183	16,771	7,057	332,883
S.A. ..	191,866	5.20	3.60	12,056	5,674	2,499	212,095
W.A. ..	144,863	4.91	3.74	7,487	5,257	1,889	159,496
Tasmania	70,715	5.29	3.83	3,529	2,534	869	77,647
N.T. ..	3,047	3.95	3.57	47	107	36	3,237
A.C.T. ..	6,390	5.18	3.83	303	309	29	7,031
Australia	2,056,019	5.26	3.69	107,216	127,420	52,766	2,343,421

(a) Includes houses, sheds, huts, etc., and shared private houses for which only one Householder's Schedule was received. (b) Includes all persons sleeping out on verandahs or in sleep-outs. (c) Portion of a shared private house which is occupied separately and for which portion a separate Householder's Schedule was received.

18.—VITAL STATISTICS, 1958

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Divorces. (a)	Births.	Deaths.	
				Total.	Under 1 year.
N.S.W.	28,554	3,240	80,045	32,350	1,704
Vic. ..	20,649	1,717	61,269	23,625	1,178
Qld. ..	10,255	767	33,872	11,455	657
S.A. ..	6,505	497	20,047	7,743	449
W.A.	5,038	544	16,731	5,554	360
Tas. ...	2,475	165	8,568	2,708	167
N.T....	201	16	697	106	22
A.C.T.	324	37	1,275	182	23
Aust.	74,001 (b)	6,983	222,504 (c)	83,723	4,560

(a) Includes nullities of marriage and judicial separations.

(b) Average age at marriage: bridegrooms, 28.36 years (bachelors, 26.33 years); brides, 25.00 years (spinsters, 23.03 years). Includes minors married: 7,004 males, 27,340 females.

(c) Includes twins born, 5,112; triplets, 94; ex-nuptial births, 10,131.

19.—VITAL STATISTICS : RATES.

State.	Mar- riage. (a)	Birth. (a)	Death. (a)	Infant Mor- tality. (b)
YEAR 1958.				
New South Wales	7.73	21.67	8.76	21.29
Victoria ..	7.54	22.36	8.62	19.23
Queensland ..	7.25	23.95	8.10	19.40
South Australia	7.25	22.35	8.63	22.40
Western Australia	7.14	23.71	7.87	21.52
Tasmania ..	7.33	25.37	8.02	19.49
Australia 1958..	7.51	22.59	8.50	20.49
„ 1957..	7.64	22.86	8.81	21.41
„ 1956..	7.61	22.50	9.13	21.72
„ 1955..	7.84	22.57	8.91	22.01
„ 1954..	7.92	22.50	9.10	22.48
„ 1951..	9.18	22.96	9.71	25.24
„ 1941..	10.57	18.92	c10.01	39.72
„ 1931..	5.96	18.16	8.67	42.14
„ 1901..	7.32	27.16	12.22	103.61

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population.
 (b) Number of deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births registered. (c) Excludes deaths of defence personnel.

20.—VITAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA

Year.	Mar- riages.	Di- vorses. (a)	Births.	Deaths.	
				Total.	Under 1 year.
1891 ..	23,862	194	110,187	47,430	12,701
1896 ..	23,068	365	100,134	45,202	11,379
1901 ..	27,753	398	102,945	46,330	10,666
1906 ..	30,410	343	107,890	44,333	8,989
1911 ..	39,482	509	122,193	47,869	8,369
1916 ..	40,289	660	131,426	54,197	9,243
1921 ..	46,869	1,490	136,198	54,076	8,952
1926 ..	47,865	1,637	133,162	56,952	7,190
1931 ..	38,882	1,969	118,509	56,560	4,994
1936 ..	58,709	2,504	116,073	63,932	4,778
1941 ..	75,148	3,351	134,525	<i>b</i> 71,176	5,344
1946 ..	79,426	7,235	176,379	<i>b</i> 74,661	5,116
1949 ..	72,999	6,626	181,261	75,260	4,587
1950 ..	75,599	7,428	190,591	78,187	4,665
1951 ..	77,298	7,330	193,298	81,788	4,878
1952 ..	74,172	7,110	201,650	81,597	4,797
1953 ..	70,640	8,043	202,235	80,188	4,713
1954 ..	71,229	6,528	202,256	81,805	4,546
1955 ..	72,172	6,782	207,677	82,036	4,572
1956 ..	71,780	6,492	212,133	86,088	4,608
1957 ..	73,696	6,374	220,358	84,953	4,717
1958 ..	74,001	6,983	222,504	83,723	4,560

(a) Includes nullities of marriage and judicial separations. (b) Excludes deaths of defence personnel.

21.—OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.	Total Departures.	Net Migration(a)
1901-05 ..	281,160	297,953	— 16,793
1906-10 ..	371,034	313,756	57,278
1911-15 ..	632,820	495,958	136,862
1916-20 ..	539,485	468,776	70,709
1921-25 ..	478,052	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	470,480	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	239,323	250,209	— 10,886
1936-40(b)	321,312	278,184	43,128
1941-45(b)	63,925	56,116	7,809
1946-50(b)	701,920	348,836	353,084
1951-55 ..	1,027,866	614,042	413,824
1949	233,135	83,134	150,001
1950 ..	250,404	97,899	152,505
1951 ..	213,640	102,207	111,433
1952 ..	215,839	121,807	94,032
1953 ..	163,125	120,228	42,897
1954 ..	198,025	129,818	68,207
1955 ..	237,237	139,982	97,255
1956 ..	247,448	153,450	93,998
1957 ..	233,328	154,596	78,732
1958 ..	230,264	164,898	65,366

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

(b) Excludes troop movements from September, 1939 to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Long term and permanent movement included above for the years 1956, 1957 and 1958 respectively were: arrivals, 123,822, 118,695, 109,857; departures, 37,717, 41,073, 44,978; net permanent migration, 86,105, 77,622, 64,879.

Long term and permanent movement relates to persons, other than Australian troops, intending residence for one year or more—in Australia in the case of arrivals—abroad in the case of departures.

22.—OVERSEA TRADE.

State, etc., and Year.	Im- ports.	Ex- ports.	Total Trade.	Im- port Price Index. (a)(b)	Ex- port Price Index. (a)(c)
	£A'000 f.o.b.(d)	£A'000 f.o.b.(d)	£A'000 f.o.b.(d)		
1958-59.					
N.S.W.	352,712	221,372	574,084	..	..
Vic. ..	291,297	219,551	510,848	..	..
Qld. ..	47,737	169,998	217,735	..	..
S.A. ..	45,346	90,915	136,261	..	..
W.A. ..	44,986	87,292	132,278	..	..
Tas. ..	13,394	21,974	35,368	..	..
N.T. ..	1,059	361	1,420	..	..
A.C.T.	68	..	68	..	..
Aust.	796,599	811,463	1,608,062	(e) 426	(e) 340
1957-58	791,940	819,151	1,611,091	426	385
1956-57	718,991	992,906	1,711,897	414	444
1955-56	821,088	781,864	1,602,952	406	397
1954-55	843,742	774,164	1,617,906	396	431
1953-54	681,609	828,332	1,509,941	390	474
1952-53	514,109	871,272	1,385,381	398	483
1951-52	1,053,423	675,008	1,728,431	421	473
1950-51	743,871	981,796	1,725,667	374	654
1949-50	538,069	613,697	1,151,766	309	383
1948-49	415,194	542,673	957,867	285	332
1947-48	339,746	409,954	749,700	272	283
1946-47	209,485	309,029	518,514	234	208

(a) Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.
 (b) Compiled by Commonwealth Bank.
 (c) All Groups. (d) Port of shipment.
 (e) Preliminary.

23.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

Country of Origin.	1938-39.		1958-59.	
	Value.	Pro- por- tion of Total.	Value.	Pro- por- tion of Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.(a)	%	£A'000. f.o.b.(a)	%
U. Kingdom..	46,095	39.6	307,437	38.6
Aust. T'tories.	3,266	2.8	11,069	1.4
Canada ..	8,805	7.6	23,173	2.9
Ceylon ..	958	0.8	10,457	1.3
India ..	3,272	2.8	21,005	2.6
Malaya(Fed'n.)	(b) 1,028	0.9	11,482	1.4
New Zealand	2,449	2.1	12,479	1.7
Union of Sth. Africa ..	290	0.3	5,290	0.7
Other C'wealth	2,155	1.8	37,109	4.6
Total C'wealth	68,318	58.7	439,501	55.2
Arabian States	756	0.7	29,466	3.7
Belgium- Luxemburg	1,119	1.0	6,731	0.8
France ..	1,172	1.0	11,724	1.5
Germany ..	4,709	4.0	42,954	5.4
Indonesia ..	8,117	7.0	31,475	4.0
Iran ..	956	0.8	20,666	2.6
Italy ..	781	0.7	9,720	1.2
Japan ..	4,666	4.0	29,949	3.8
Netherlands ..	799	0.7	12,978	1.6
Sweden ..	1,080	0.9	12,229	1.5
U.S.A ..	16,700	14.3	108,503	13.6
Other Foreign	4,652	4.0	40,141	5.0
Total Foreign	45,507	39.1	356,536	44.7
Origin not dis- closed ..			562	0.1
Total Imports	116,458	100.0	796,599	100.0

(a) Port of shipment. (b) Includes Singapore,
(c) Includes undistributed Outside Packages.
£2,633,000.

24.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

Country of Destination.	1938-39.		1958-59.	
	Value.	Pro- por- tion of Total.	Value.	Pro- por- tion of Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.(a)	%	£A'000. f.o.b.(a)	%
U. Kingdom..	68,716	48.9	256,935	31.7
Canada ..	1,994	1.4	16,460	2.0
Ceylon ..	1,327	0.9	5,899	0.7
Hong Kong ..	475	0.3	11,899	1.5
India ..	1,965	1.4	10,080	1.3
Malaya (Fed'n)	1,911	1.4	13,167	1.6
New Zealand..	6,682	4.8	49,645	6.1
Singapore ..	(b)	(b)	9,855	1.2
Other C'wealth	4,042	2.9	51,266	6.3
Total C'wealth	87,112	62.0	425,206	52.4
Belgium-				
Luxemburg	5,547	4.0	23,571	2.9
Czechoslovakia	378	0.3	5,598	0.7
France ..	9,386	6.7	46,662	5.7
Germany ..	2,652	1.9	28,905	3.6
Indonesia ..	1,380	1.0	2,137	0.3
Italy ..	1,211	0.9	32,244	4.0
Japan ..	4,865	3.4	102,311	12.6
Netherlands ..	1,039	0.7	8,468	1.0
Poland ..	426	0.3	11,118	1.4
U.S.A ..	19,562	13.9	60,731	7.5
Other Foreign	6,928	4.9	64,512	7.9
Total Foreign	53,384	38.0	386,257	47.6
Total Exports	140,496	100.0	811,463	100.0

(a) Port of shipment. (b) Included with Federation of Malaya.

25.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES : AUSTRALIA.

Commodity.	1938-39.	1957-58.	1958-59.
Tea .. '000 lb.	49,531	55,762	62,423
£A'000	2,831	12,132	15,085
Tobacco (unmanufactured) .. '000 lb.	22,666	43,029	38,679
£A'000	1,751	14,646	13,745
Raw cotton (including linters and waste) '000 lb.	14,475	55,828	56,031
£A'000	286	6,758	5,597
Piece-goods—			
Cotton and linen £A'000	4,857	41,992	39,070
Silk and man-made fibres .. £A'000	2,624	8,433	7,617
Carpets and carpeting '000 sq. yds.	3,982	3,704	3,569
£A'000	1,254	5,076	4,732
Bags and sacks £A'000	1,721	8,191	8,204
Yarns—			
Man-made fibres '000 lb.	5,947	18,394	12,521
£A'000	609	10,260	5,539
Cotton .. '000 lb.	4,749	8,038	6,843
£A'000	449	3,703	2,935
Petroleum, Crude '000 gals.	54,334	2,301,613	2,493,980
£A'000	512	63,339	68,314
Petroleum Spirit (excluding solvents) '000 gals.	347,905	174,265	229,442
£A'000	5,994	10,660	13,404
Residual, diesel and solar oil '000 gals	130,288	28,442	16,365
£A'000	1,061	1,472	846
Kerosene '000 gals.	54,714	101,764	93,506
£A'000	754	5,474	5,114

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

25.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES
AUSTRALIA—continued.

Commodity.	1938-39.	1957-58.	1958-59.
Copper .. cwt. £A'000	34,792 177	79,353 1,138	83,439 1,346
Electrical machinery and appliances £A'000	4,194	36,409	35,797
Electric cable and wire, covered cwt. £A'000	258,064 1,407	26,630 849	26,637 776
Metal-working ma- chinery £A'000	1,508	11,119	11,735
Motive power ma- chinery (not elec- trical) £A'000	2,844	39,715	34,620
Motor vehicles and parts (excluding motor cycles) £A'000	8,275	59,227	66,579
Iron and steel, plate and sheet '000 cwt. £A'000	2,145 2,980	2,109 12,366	1,825 11,204
Rubber and manufac- tures £A'000	1,761	16,636	16,783
Timber, dressed and undressed £A'000	1,644	14,141	12,936
Paper— Printing ton £A'000	206,194 8,089	219,507 16,762	224,855 17,139
Other, excl. pulp £A'000	1,786	9,919	10,243
Stationery, books, etc. £A'000	2,176	11,066	12,082
Drugs and chemicals £A'000	4,933	32,341	34,250
All other articles £A'000	49,981	338,116	340,907
Total Imports £A'000	116,458	791,940	796,599

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

26.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

Commodity.	1938-39.	1957-58.	1958-59.
Butter '000 lb.	229,543	113,779	173,189
£A'000	12,892	15,639	24,956
Cheese '000 lb.	35,924	20,674	33,280
£A'000	1,074	1,855	4,467
Eggs in shell			
'000 doz.	1,014	11,828	5,046
£A'000	638	1,851	899
Meats .. £A'000	11,777	55,221	97,188
Milk and cream			
'000 lb.	19,104	118,939	148,377
£A'000	791	9,280	10,414
Fruit juices gal.	104,153	1,253,535	1,655,781
£A'000	32	472	571
Fruit, dried '000 lb.	168,127	135,083	173,222
£A'000	2,865	9,143	12,748
Fruit, fresh bus.	5,805,925	7,991,794	6,558,643
£A'000	2,023	13,060	9,413
Fruit, preserved			
in liquid £A'000	1,267	12,357	12,950
Jams and jellies			
£A'000	262	649	542
Barley .. ton	58,441	430,017	667,945
£A'000	342	9,474	16,898
Wheat .. ton	1,690,956	1,060,055	1,463,337
£A'000	8,735	28,493	38,381
Flour .. cntl.	14,501,304	9,193,549	8,943,955
£A'000	4,540	14,349	13,332
Sugar, produce of			
cane .. ton	443,014	707,804	802,571
£A'000	4,178	34,996	32,163
Wine .. gal.	3,719,401	1,489,481	1,745,465
£A'000	981	997	1,151
Hides and skins			
£A'000	4,095	25,353	23,525
Wool (a) '000 lb.	946,960	1,279,415	1,397,181
£A'000	42,629	373,397	302,211

(a) In terms of Greasy Wool.

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

26.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE—*continued.*

Commodity.	1938-39.	1957-58.	1958-59.
Yarns .. £A'000	112	188	225
Piece-goods ..	88	370	330
Apparel ..	115	506	593
Tallow, inedible ton	28,125	43,903	51,142
£A'000	483	3,733	4,131
Coal .. ton	382,085	836,336	645,249
£A'000	347	3,391	2,676
Ores and concentrates ton	434,356	664,865	621,924
£A'000	2,224	21,737	16,823
Copper.. cwt.	25,285	363,510	542,744
£A'000	30	3,808	6,883
Iron and steel £A'000	2,233	17,560	18,459
Lead .. ton	205,115	219,975	206,712
£A'000	4,284	21,952	18,963
Zinc, ingot, block, slab .. cwt.	892,192	604,200	899,953
£A'000	887	2,624	3,884
Leather £A'000	626	3,332	3,600
Timber, undressed including logs(a) '000 sup. ft.	77,833	63,356	60,330
£A'000	927	3,904	3,617
Silver .. £A'000	992	1,219	1,400
All other articles £A'000	23,007	113,448	111,438
Total Exports—Australian Produce £A'000	135,476	804,358	794,831

(a) Excludes undressed timber not measured in super. ft.

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

27. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS. CURRENT ACCOUNT (SUMMARY) : AUSTRALIA.

(£A. Million.)

Particulars.	Year ended June—		
	1957.	1958.	1959. ^a
Credits—			
Exports, f.o.b. ..	978	812	809
Gold Production ..	16	16	17
Transportation ..	72	72	74
Foreign Travel.. ..	9	8	8
Investment Income ..	26	34	26
Government Transactions	16	14	14
Other Credits	29	32	34
Total Credits ..	1,146	988	982
Debits—			
Imports, f.o.b. ..	718	790	793
Freight	108	119	113
Other Transportation ..	15	15	15
Foreign Travel.. ..	22	28	29
Investment Income—			
Public Authority In-			
terest	23	23	25
Dividends, Profits, etc.	46	55	53
Undistributed Income	45	39	38
Government Transactions	28	38	43
Other Debits	52	58	60
Total Debits ..	1,057	1,165	1,169
Balance on Current Account	89	— 177	— 187

(a) Preliminary.

NOTE.—“ Other ” debits and credits include miscellaneous payments, personal remittances, immigrants transfers, donations (including Colombo Plan), etc. Debits for “ Government Transactions ” include defence expenditure, expenditure in New Guinea, etc. Debits for “ Public Authority Interest ” include transactions with the I.B.R.D. and I.M.F.

28. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS. CAPITAL ACCOUNT (SUMMARY) : AUSTRALIA.

(£A. Million.)

Particulars.	Year ended June—		
	1957.	1958.	1959. (a)
Official Capital—			
I.B.R.D. Loans ..	— 3	— 13	— 2
Other Public Authority Loans ..	+ 33	..	— 33
Other I.M.F. and I.B.R.D. transactions	+ 2	+ 3	+ 21
Other	— 36	— 5	— 17
Private Capital—			
Australian investment overseas(b) ..	+ 7	+ 1	(e)
Overseas investment in Australia(b)—			
Direct(c)	— 42	— 44	(e)
Portfolio(d)	— 10	— 12	(e)
Undistributed income (net)	— 41	— 34	— 34
Other private	— 4	+ 3	+ 12
Balancing Item	— 29	— 35	— 124
International Reserves ..	+ 212	— 41	— 10
Balance on Capital A/c. ..	+ 89	— 177	— 187

(a) Preliminary. (b) Excluding undistributed income. (c) In Companies, etc., (d) In Companies, etc., and government securities domiciled in Australia. (e) Not available, included in balancing item.

NOTE.—(+) indicates a net increase in assets or decrease in liabilities. (—) indicates a net decrease in assets or increase in liabilities.

**29.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE :
AUSTRALIA. (£A'000.)**

Statistical Class and Excise Division.	1957- 58.	1958- 59.
GROSS CUSTOMS.		
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	359	355
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	1,611	1,601
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	3,049	3,278
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	12,383	12,194
5. Live animals .. ..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly un- manufactured) not foodstuffs	7	6
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	252	220
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres	613	517
8b. Textiles	7,714	7,342
8c. Apparel	2,210	2,129
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	10,518	11,537
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	178	201
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons	48	36
12a. Metals and metal manufac- tures	10,588	10,831
12b. Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances, etc.	4,231	3,833
12c. Machines and machinery (ex- cept dynamo electrical) ..	7,750	7,313
13a. Rubber and rubber manu- factures	1,354	588
13b. Leather and leather manu- factures	108	123
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	1,539	1,430
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	1,873	1,962
16a. Pulp, paper and board ..	516	552
16b. Paper manufactures and sta- tionery	464	492

**29.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE :
AUSTRALIA. (£A'000.)—continued.**

Statistical Class and Excise Division.	1957-58.	1958-59.
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery and timepieces ..	2,186	2,317
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.	1,153	1,216
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. . .	1,444	1,450
20. Miscellaneous goods ..	2,359	2,439
Primage	2,740	2,299
Sundry undistributed duties	311	444
Duties under industries preservation act	2	6
Other miscellaneous Customs receipts	249	304
Total Gross Customs Revenue	77,809	77,015
GROSS EXCISE.		
Beer.. .. .	106,022	105,610
Spirits	8,060	8,699
Tobacco	16,634	15,208
Cigars and cigarettes	51,367	55,824
Petrol, etc.	45,901	46,863
Playing cards	47	48
Cigarette papers and tubes ..	862	811
Matches	1,085	1,093
Coal.. .. .	590	578
Other excise	2,235	2,990
Total Gross Excise Revenue	232,803	237,724
Total gross customs and excise revenue	310,612	314,739
Refunds and drawback paid ..	6,247	5,825
TOTAL NET CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE ..	304,365	308,914

30.—ESTIMATES OF NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE : AUSTRALIA.

(For explanation and definitions *see* paper "National Income and Expenditure, 1958-59" presented to Parliament 11th August, 1959.)

(£A. Million.)

Year.	Gross National Product.	National Income.	Personal Income of Residents.	Outlay on Personal Consump- tion.	Gross Private Investment.	
					Fixed Capital Equip- ment.	Non-farm Stocks.
1950-51 ..	3,633	3,141	2,939	2,042	576	240
1951-52 ..	3,869	3,302	3,275	2,400	733	380
1952-53 ..	4,213	3,617	3,544	2,540	656	-170
1953-54 ..	4,561	3,871	3,699	2,806	740	60
1954-55 ..	4,918	4,137	3,937	3,108	867	180
1955-56 ..	5,321	4,442	4,230	3,329	936	130
1956-57 ..	5,754	4,772	4,514	3,508	947	70
1957-58 ..	5,852	4,735	4,527	3,773	1,028	70
1958-59 ..	6,197	5,021	4,778	3,955	1,063	20

NOTE.—All items in this and the following table represent money values and hence the changes which appear arise not only from changes in the physical volume of production but also from changes in prices. These price changes have not affected all items in the table uniformly, some reflecting price increases to a much greater extent than others. *See also note on next page.*

31.—ESTIMATES OF NATIONAL INCOME : AUSTRALIA.

(For explanation and definitions *see* paper
"National Income and Expenditure, 1958-59"
presented to Parliament 11th August, 1959.)

(£A. Million.)

Particulars.	1957-58.	1958-59.
Wages and Salaries, etc. ..	2,919	3,046
Company Income	608	630
Surplus of Public Authority Business Undertakings ..	57	70
Farm Income	335	408
Income of Other Unincorporated Businesses, Professions, etc.	528	545
Income from Ownership of Dwellings	168	188
Other Net Rent and Interest paid	120	134
National Income ..	4,735	5,021
Indirect Taxes less Subsidies ..	672	701
Allowances for Depreciation ..	445	475
Gross National Product	5,852	6,197

NOTE.—The table above shows the total of income produced in the community by all forms of economic activity, including the charges additional to the incomes of the producers (allowances for depreciation and indirect taxes) which are included in the selling value of goods produced (or gross product). See also note on preceding page.

32.—SHIPPING : OVERSEA VESSELS, ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES.

Particulars.	Entrances.		Clearances.	
	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.
		'000.		'000.
1956-57—				
With cargo..	2,068	10,112	1,989	7,870
Total ..	2,628	11,815	2,662	11,845
1957-58—				
With cargo ..	2,211	10,970	1,906	7,873
Total ..	2,656	12,384	2,598	12,131
1958-59—				
With Cargo..	2,240	11,348	2,054	8,516
Total ..	2,706	12,947	2,757	13,072

33.—SHIPPING : CARGO. ('000 Tons.)

State or Territory.	Oversea—		Inter-state— Shipped.
	Dis-charged.	Shipped.	
N.S.W. ..	6,123	2,293	4,220
Vic. ..	5,905	2,147	1,492
Qld. ..	613	1,843	660
S.A. ..	714	1,638	4,363
W.A. ..	3,215	1,919	1,780
Tas. ..	278	265	872
N.T. ..	50	10	5
Total 1958-59	16,898	10,115	13,392
1957-58 ..	16,633	8,854	13,771
1956-57 ..	15,348	10,113	13,189

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34.—SHIPPING: COUNTRY OF REGISTRATION OF OVERSEA (DIRECT) VESSELS ENTERED, AUSTRALIA.

('000 Net Tons.)

Nationality.	1955- 56.	1956- 57.	1957- 58.	1958- 59.
Australian ..	308	281	360	382
United Kingdom	5,730	5,680	5,242	5,393
Hong Kong ..	97	178	171	166
New Zealand ..	395	462	503	425
Singapore ..	85	106	150	149
Other British ..	36	93	146	123
Total, British	6,651	6,800	6,572	6,638
American (U.S.)	182	312	385	355
Danish ..	283	240	325	282
Dutch ..	630	670	612	748
French ..	192	206	314	263
German ..	142	94	140	120
Italian ..	379	464	553	505
Japanese ..	308	420	661	752
Norwegian ..	1,246	1,397	1,459	1,626
Panamanian ..	473	507	558	404
Swedish ..	480	332	384	510
Other Foreign ..	262	373	421	744
Total, Foreign	4,577	5,015	5,812	6,309
Grand Total ..	11,228	11,815	12,384	12,947

35.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1958-59.

Govt.	Route-mileage. (a)	Gross Revenue. (b)	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
C'wealth.	2,252	5,584	3,647	1,937
N.S.W.	6,103	75,930	71,102	4,828
Vic. . .	4,333	38,150	38,119	31
Qld. . .	6,426	36,169	37,504	-1,335
S.A. . .	2,533	12,856	15,102	-2,246
W.A. . .	4,117	13,516	16,307	-2,791
Tas. . .	567	2,707	3,215	-508
Total	26,331	184,912	184,996	-84

Gauges of Government Railways—

5' 3"—6,018 miles. 3' 6"—12,843 miles.

4' 8½"—7,502 miles. Other—64 miles.

(a) At 30th June, 1959. (b) Excludes Government Grants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

36.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Average Route- mileage Worked.	Gross Revenue. (a)	Working Expenses.	Interest and Exchange Payments.	Passen- ger- journeys.	Goods and Live- stock Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000 Tons.
1949 ..	27,076	85,976	84,956	11,709	506,704	41,433
1950 ..	26,980	92,193	94,654	12,348	504,648	40,629
1951 ..	26,955	105,644	112,773	12,506	476,086	40,941
1952 ..	26,840	139,518	148,174	13,128	500,484	44,349
1953 ..	26,826	154,832	161,554	13,778	497,620	43,987
1954 ..	26,725	169,863	168,184	14,821	510,681	46,790
1955 ..	26,587	173,970	172,477	16,190	516,857	47,698
1956 ..	26,488	177,184	184,922	18,105	514,737	46,774
1957 ..	26,521	187,844	192,357	20,079	498,516	47,476
1958 ..	26,440	178,886	186,475	21,875	494,330	45,250
1959 ..	26,331	184,912	184,996	22,640	485,018	48,031

(a) Excludes Government Grants.

37.—TRAM AND TROLLEY-BUS SERVICES : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Average Route-mileage Open.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Passenger-journeys.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1949 ..	589	(a)12,239	(a)12,211	(a)28	(a)875,922
1950 ..	573	(a)11,785	(a)12,477	(a) - 692	(a)754,483
1951 ..	546	(a)13,610	(a)14,553	(a) - 943	(a)749,138
1952 ..	543	(b)(c)15,121	(b)(c)17,109	(b)(c) - 1,988	(c)688,800
1953 ..	530	(b)(c)15,967	(b)(c)18,420	(b)(c) - 2,452	(c)652,987
1954 ..	529	(b)(c)15,780	(b)(c)18,181	(b)(c) - 2,401	(c)637,289
1955 ..	527	(b)(c)15,267	(b)(c)17,797	(b)(c) - 2,530	(c)619,279
1956 ..	528	(b)(c)15,878	(b)(c)18,558	(b)(c) - 2,680	(c)593,284
1957 ..	507	(b)(c)17,267	(b)(c)18,147	(b)(c) - 881	(c)537,700
1958 ..	487	(b)(c)15,231	(b)(c)16,421	(b)(c) - 1,190	(c)479,807
1959 ..	419	(b)(c)13,962	b c d 13,489	(e)	(c)399,284

(a) Includes Hobart Municipal Omnibus Service. (b) Excludes Queensland Trolley-buses. (c) Includes Hobart and Launceston Municipal Omnibus Services. (d) Excludes South Australia. (e) Not available.

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

38.—MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Government and Municipal.				Private.(a)	
	Route- mileage.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Passenger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger- journeys.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	£'000.	'000.
1949 ..	3,268	(b)5,433	(b)5,872	(b)309,096	(c)4,033	(c)200,937
1950 ..	3,208	(b)6,307	(b)6,743	(b)325,079	(c)4,581	(c)227,812
1951 ..	3,994	(b)7,572	(b)8,234	(b)340,314	5,087	230,184
1952 ..	4,490	de8,542	de10,298	(e)330,124	5,968	221,907
1953 ..	4,562	de9,320	de11,465	(e)334,907	6,395	218,688
1954 ..	4,612	de8,853	de11,387	(e)339,578	6,630	219,994
1955 ..	4,492	de9,613	de12,063	(e)346,749	6,825	221,699
1956 ..	4,571	de9,592	de12,970	(e)333,761	(f)7,497	(f)221,572
1957 ..	4,869	de12,206	de13,839	(e)294,567	(f)8,178	(f)211,843
1958 ..	4,803	de13,532	de15,280	(e)323,423	(f)8,243	(f)212,417
1959 ..	5,664	de16,200	deg16,056	(e)390,158	fh7,471	fh195,423

(a) Operating in New South Wales (Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts only), South Australia, Western Australia and Victoria (Metropolitan Area only). (b) Excludes Hobart Municipal Omnibus Service. (c) Year ended 31st December, for Victoria. (d) Includes Brisbane City Council Trolley-bus Service. (e) Excludes Hobart and Launceston Municipal Omnibus Services. (f) Includes Wollongong Transport District. (g) Excludes South Australia. (h) Portion of South Australia estimated.

39. FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES.(a)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.			Tasmania.		
	No. of Vessels.	Passen- ger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.	No. of Vessels.	Passen- ger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.
	No.	'000,	£'000.	No.	'000.	£'000.
1950 ..	44	21,914	535	7	980	20
1951 ..	39	20,274	613	7	966	20
1952 ..	38	20,874	718	6	944	24
1953 ..	38	20,269	740	6	1,112	27
1954 ..	38	19,464	772	5	1,253	29
1955 ..	38	18,936	786	6	1,355	34
1956 ..	39	18,056	742	5	1,034	30
1957 ..	40	16,810	875	5	707	30
1958 ..	39	16,375	846	5	493	22
1959 ..	37	15,906	800	5	445	22

(a) Services in Victoria and Queensland are not extensive, while no services operate in South Australia. Western Australia, 1959—vessels 4, passengers carried 407,276, gross revenue, £13,504.

40.—CIVIL AVIATION: REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ETC., AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	30th June, 1957.	30th June, 1958.	30th June, 1959.
Registered Aircraft			
Owners	485	570	642
Registered Aircraft ..	1,054	1,180	1,246
Pilots' Licences—			
Private	2,592	2,628	2,801
Student	3,397	3,493	3,465
Commercial	829	963	1,057
Airline Transport ..	1,027	1,045	1,041
Flight Navigators' Li- cences	187	176	177
Radio Operators' Li- cences	1,643	1,886	2,259
Flight Engineers' Li- cences	116	176	189
Aircraft Maintenance En- gineers' Licences ..	1,915	2,016	2,266
Aerodromes—			
Government	169	168	168
Licensed	313	311	304
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas ..	13	13	13
Accidents(a)—			
Number	37	35	39
Persons Killed	24	28	21
Persons Injured	36	31	30

(a) Year ended 30th June. Aircraft on Australian Register. Includes gliders.

41.—CIVIL AVIATION : OPERATIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger-miles.	Freight Carried.		Mail Carried.	
					Actual Tons. (a)	Ton-miles. (a)	Actual Tons. (a)	Ton-miles. (a)
	No.	'000.	No.	'000.		'000.		'000.
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES, AUSTRALIA.								
1954 ..	251,019	41,014	1,772,357	702,139	69,479	32,650	2,316	1,225
1955 ..	257,787	43,513	1,918,125	765,652	78,711	36,984	2,317	1,257
1956 ..	251,900	43,701	2,020,380	827,885	84,446	38,909	2,478	1,357
1957 ..	251,139	42,120	2,125,338	891,196	75,092	36,330	2,514	1,404
1958 ..	237,981	40,533	2,122,794	898,542	70,003	32,987	2,642	1,446
1959 ..	230,622	40,510	2,239,598	950,025	62,863	28,975	2,748	1,518
OVERSEA SERVICES.								
1954 ..	53,580	11,464	102,965	290,603	2,295	8,331	1,379	7,718
1955 ..	49,326	11,128	114,371	317,565	2,662	9,372	1,442	7,927
1956 ..	50,665	12,028	131,934	383,930	2,990	10,494	1,491	8,458
1957 ..	56,939	13,614	155,618	476,831	2,957	11,203	1,622	9,450
1958 ..	63,917	15,267	164,634	501,388	3,205	12,051	1,749	9,789
1959 ..	68,811	16,447	176,120	534,728	3,533	15,381	1,755	8,834

(a) In terms of Short Tons(2,000 lb.).

42.—MOTOR VEHICLES.

(Excludes Defence Service vehicles. Prior to January 1956, Department of the Navy vehicles were included.)

State or Territory.	Motor Vehicles on Register at 30th June.			New Vehicles Registered.	
	Cars.	Commercial Vehicles.	Motor Cycles.	Cars.	Commercial Vehicles.
1958-59.					
N.S.W. ..	589,692	290,695	32,575	58,302	34,357
Vic.(a) ..	599,292	166,577	23,489	56,337	14,620
Qld. ..	222,189	142,332	19,258	20,956	11,278
S.A. ..	179,627	66,329	17,078	16,760	6,110
W.A. ..	118,112	67,830	13,411	10,389	5,140
Tas. ..	60,109	24,939	3,606	5,416	2,059
N.T. ..	3,499	4,260	714	391	352
A.C.T. ..	10,332	3,319	421	1,630	474
Total ..	1,782,852	766,281	110,552	170,181	74,390
1957-58	1,675,638	735,171	115,883	165,236	67,139
1956-57	1,564,335	707,107	119,963	149,695	58,967
1955-56	1,467,252	683,396	125,600	163,598	69,312
1954-55	1,341,996	654,674	133,029	166,801	67,188
1953-54	1,195,133	611,580	140,614	125,595	57,402
1952-53b	1,102,959	584,341	147,639	93,417	52,290
1951-52b	1,026,292	585,186	153,933	125,760	73,020
1950-51b	877,755	553,059	145,132	128,067	77,537
1949-50b	763,165	503,701	133,596	115,012	57,946
1948-49b	650,007	454,654	117,330	66,471	36,678

(a) Motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use. (b) Vehicles on Register figures exclude N.T.

43.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : AUSTRALIA.

Make.	1957.		1958.	
	Cars.	Total Motor Vehi- cles.	Cars.	Total Motor Vehi- cles.
Austin ..	10,867	14,569	9,311	12,628
Bedford ..	..	2,433	..	4,186
Chevrolet ..	2,074	2,705	1,440	1,783
Chrysler ..	2,341	2,343	1,802	1,947
Commer ..	..	1,224	..	995
De Soto ..	349	944	89	330
Dodge ..	609	2,667	195	1,596
Fargo ..	..	630	..	291
Fiat ..	632	723	986	1,018
Ford ..	22,094	29,278	23,301	33,906
Hillman ..	4,568	5,370	4,151	6,116
Holden ..	62,079	87,641	65,999	106,412
Humber ..	889	891	907	915
International ..	..	4,848	..	4,297
Jaguar ..	361	361	549	549
Land Rover ..	..	2,610	..	2,089
M.G. ..	148	148	667	667
Morris ..	14,442	18,113	11,445	15,009
Peugeot ..	1,204	1,426	977	1,548
Plymouth ..	614	984	275	388
Pontiac ..	201	201	224	224
Renault ..	1,647	1,670	1,542	1,559
Rover ..	308	308	444	444
Simca ..	1,172	1,173	2,032	2,032
Standard ..	5,579	8,091	4,068	7,361
Vauxhall ..	4,740	5,861	6,445	6,594
Volkswagen ..	10,379	13,456	13,755	16,654
Wolseley ..	205	205	1,624	1,624
Other ..	1,162	2,922	2,419	4,558
Total ..	148,714	213,795	154,647	237,720

(a) Excludes motor cycles.

44.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a)

State, or Territory and Year.	Accidents Involving Casualty.	Persons Killed.		Persons Injured.	
		No.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehicles Registered.	No.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehicles Registered.
1957-58.					
N.S.W.	14,646	794	10	19,378	232
Vic. ..	9,536	571	8	13,035	179
Qld. ..	6,565	342	10	8,739	246
S.A. ..	4,372	200	8	5,492	215
W.A. ..	3,338	164	9	4,249	230
Tas. ..	779	70	8	1,000	121
A.C.T. . .	237	5	4	320	279
Total	39,473	2,146	9	52,513	213
1956-57	39,066	2,113	9	50,450	216
1955-56	37,766	2,119	10	48,773	221
1954-55	36,602	2,042	10	46,465	226
1953-54	35,523	1,976	11	44,629	238
1952-53	31,635	1,856	10	39,405	218
1951-52	31,144	2,054	12	38,376	228
1950-51	28,760	1,926	13	35,095	235
1949-50	25,965	1,643	13	31,447	242

(a) Accidents (known to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

**45.—ROADS USED FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC;
30th JUNE, 1957.**

(Miles.)

State or Territory.	Classified Roads.	Un-classified Roads.	Total Roads.
N.S. Wales ..	25,224	101,873	127,097
Victoria(a) ..	14,430	85,533	99,963
Queensland ..	20,975	99,882	120,857
S. Australia (b) ..	8,140	47,440	55,580
W. Australia ..	24,118	64,567	88,685
Tasmania ..	2,187	10,487	12,674
Nor. Terr. ..	..	12,127	12,127
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	600	600
Australia ..	95,074	422,509	517,583

(a) At 30th September, 1954.
June, 1953.

(b) At 30th

NOTE.—"Classified Roads" refer to roads proclaimed or declared by Act for which the central road authority concerned assumed responsibility for part or the whole of the cost of construction and/or maintenance. Included under this heading are State highways, trunk roads and ordinary main roads, comprising about 80 per cent. of the total classified mileage for Australia, and secondary, developmental, tourist, etc., roads, comprising about 20 per cent. These classifications do not apply to the two Commonwealth territories.

"Total Roads" are estimates of all roads and tracks used for general traffic, a little more than one-quarter of which are constructed, the remainder being formed only, or formed or natural surface only. The sources for this information are, in the main, local government authorities.

46.—POSTS, POSTAL MATTER, ETC.: AUSTRALIA,

Year ended 30th June—	Post Offices (a)	Postal Matter Dealt With.			Money Orders Issued.	Postal Notes Paid.	Telegrams. (b)	Telephone Services Connected.	
		Letters and Postcards.	Newspapers and Packets.	Parcels and Registered Articles.				Lines.	Instruments.
	No.	Mill.	Mill.	Mill.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000	'000.
1949 ..	8,260	1,094	239	42	33,012	11,246	37,893	734	1,028
1950 ..	8,304	1,179	247	41	37,014	12,130	37,961	793	1,110
1951 ..	8,315	1,228	257	40	44,110	12,680	37,185	864	1,209
1952 ..	8,315	1,198	250	35	49,495	11,675	29,766	928	1,301
1953 ..	8,261	1,229	244	33	53,088	11,614	25,852	985	1,383
1954 ..	8,244	1,309	261	33	56,175	11,441	25,127	1,050	1,476
1955 ..	8,234	1,345	274	34	61,699	10,249	25,511	1,127	1,587
1956 ..	8,222	1,414	291	36	70,220	10,464	25,415	1,207	1,704
1957 ..	8,202	1,443	306	34	74,542	9,709	23,965	1,279	1,814
1958 ..	8,179	1,539	324	33	78,411	8,953	22,884	1,362	1,937
1959 ..	8,158	1,599	321	34	87,034	8,754	22,508	1,443	2,056

(a) Excludes Telephone Offices sent.

(b) Telegrams sent and cables received and sent.

47.—BROADCAST LISTENERS' AND TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES.

Year ended 30th June—			Broadcast Listeners' Licences.	Television Viewers' Licences.
1950	..	..	(a) 1,841,211	..
1951	..	..	(a) 1,884,834	..
1952	..	..	1,961,044	..
1953	..	..	1,985,655	..
1954	..	..	2,041,613	..
1955	..	..	2,034,676	..
1956	..	..	2,088,793	..
1957	..	..	2,107,253	(b) 73,908
1958	..	..	2,137,865	291,186
1959	..	..	2,263,712	577,502

(a) Excludes licences for receivers in excess of one. These licences introduced in July, 1942 were abolished on 31st December, 1951. (b) Licences were first issued in December, 1956, but did not come into force until 1st January, 1957.

48.—BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION STATIONS : AUSTRALIA (a)

Class of Station.			Authorized at 30th June—	
			1958.	1959.
Broadcasting Stations—				
National (b)	..	..	62 (2)	64 (2)
Commercial	..	..	108	108
Total	..	..	170 (2)	172 (2)
Television Stations—				
National	..	..	2	2
Commercial	..	..	4	4
Total	..	..	6	6

(a) Additional stations located in External Territories are shown in parenthesis. (b) Includes 8 (1) shortwave stations at 30th June, 1958 and 1959 and 4 experimental frequency-modulation stations.

49.—RADIO-COMMUNICATION STATIONS: AUSTRALIA (a).

Class of Station.	Authorized at 30th June—	
	1958.	1959.
Radio-communication Stations—		
Transmitting and Receiving—		
Fixed Stations(b)—		
Aeronautical ..	84 (19)	83 (25)
Services with other Countries ..	75 (12)	76 (12)
Outpost(c) ..	1,081 (347)	1,147 (360)
Others ..	574 (38)	670 (72)
Land Stations(d)—		
Aeronautical ..	85 (16)	82 (16)
Base Stations—		
Land Mobile Services	1,736	2,180 (8)
Harbour Mobile Services ..	68	71
Coast(e) ..	67 (13)	79 (14)
Special Experimental	128	139 (8)
Mobile Stations(f)—		
Aeronautical ..	389	444
Land Mobile Services	16,371 (84)	19,857 (56)
Harbour Mobile Services ..	269 (15)	343 (18)
Outpost ..	715	825 (34)
Ships ..	1,694 (139)	1,994 (137)
Amateur Stations ..	3,534 (77)	3,770 (75)
Total—Transmitting and Receiving ..	26,870 (760)	31,760 (835)

For footnotes see following page.

49.—RADIO-COMMUNICATION STATIONS : AUSTRALIA (a)—continued.

Class of Station.			Authorized at 30th June—	
			1958.	1959.
Radio-communication Sta- tions— <i>continued.</i>				
Receiving only—				
Fixed Stations(b)	..		374	379
Land Stations(d)	..		61	55
Mobile Stations(f)	..			
Total—Receiving only			435	434
Total	..	..	27,305 (760)	32,194 (835)

(a) Additional stations located in External Territories are shown in parenthesis. (b) Stations established at fixed locations for communication with other stations similarly established. (c) Stations established in outback areas for communication with control stations such as the Royal Flying Doctor Service. (d) Stations established at fixed locations for communication with mobile stations. (e) Land stations for communication with ocean going vessels. (f) Equipment installed in aircraft (aeronautical) motor vehicles (land mobile services), harbour vessels (harbour mobile services) and ocean-going vessels (ship) and mobile equipment belonging to organizations such as the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

50.—WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

(PRICES MAINLY MELBOURNE.)

(Base of each Group: Average of 3 years ended
June, 1939 = 100.)

Group.	1938- 39.	1956- 57.	1957- 58.	1958- 59.
Metals and Coal	103	409	398	392
Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	100	241	238	231
Textiles ..	82	520	437	362
Chemicals ..	101	344	349	327
Rubber and Hides ..	92	302	280	293
Building Materi- als	97	463	453	423
Total Basic Materials	99	367	355	340
Foodstuffs and Tobacco (a) ..	101	324	325	332
Goods principally Imported ..	99	311	301	283
Goods principally Home Produced ^a	100	357	355	358
Total — All Groups(a) ..	100	344	339	336

(a) Reconstructed as from base period by exclusion
of potatoes and onions.

51.—THE INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX

For a description of the structure and scope of the Interim Index and a comparison with that of the "C" Series, see *Labour Report* No. 46, 1958, pages 7-15.

NOTE.—The index numbers in this and the following table are designed to measure aggregate variations in retail prices of specified groups of items for specified cities individually. They measure variations from time to time and not differences in price level as between cities, nor comparative costs of groups of items.

Group Indexes : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities
(Base of Each Index : Year 1952-53 = 100).

Group	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1953.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.
Food—(a) ..	100.0	108.1	112.4	114.0	115.8
(b) ..	100.0	110.6	115.8	113.7	115.9
Clothing and Drapery ..	100.0	103.3	105.8	109.2	110.4
Rent(c) ..	100.0	115.5	122.5	128.4	136.5
Other Items ..	100.0	106.4	117.8	120.2	123.9
All Groups—(a)	100.0	107.0	113.0	115.7	118.4
(b)	100.0	108.0	114.3	115.6	118.5

(a) Excluding potatoes and onions. (b) Including potatoes and onions. (c) Rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses.

52.—THE INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

*Total All Groups : Capital Cities. (a)**(Base of Each Index : Year 1952-53 = 100).*

Capital City.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1953.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.

Excluding Potatoes and Onions.

Sydney ..	100.0	105.3	113.0	116.0	117.2
Melbourne ..	100.0	108.4	113.5	115.5	119.3
Brisbane ..	100.0	105.9	110.3	114.5	119.9
Adelaide ..	100.0	106.3	109.5	112.6	116.4
Perth ..	100.0	112.6	117.9	119.7	121.6
Hobart ..	100.0	110.6	118.0	119.7	122.6
Six Capitals (b)	100.0	107.0	113.0	115.7	118.4

Including Potatoes and Onions.

Sydney ..	100.0	106.1	114.1	115.7	117.0
Melbourne ..	100.0	109.5	115.1	115.6	119.4
Brisbane ..	100.0	107.1	111.7	114.5	120.2
Adelaide ..	100.0	107.2	110.9	112.5	116.4
Perth ..	100.0	112.7	118.3	119.8	121.7
Hobart ..	100.0	111.5	119.1	119.5	122.6
Six Capitals (b)	100.0	108.0	114.3	115.6	118.5

(a) See NOTE on page 132. (b) Weighted average.

53.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a): CAPITAL CITIES, JUNE QUARTER, 1959.

(Pence.)

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bread ^(b) .. 2 lb.	15.80	16.50	15.00	15.50	16.50	16.50
Flour, plain 2 „	18.33	12.50	11.30	11.50	13.75	13.00
Tea .. 1 „	78.50	78.95	77.50	78.40	77.25	83.45
Sugar .. 1 „	10.10	10.00	9.93	9.98	10.00	10.50
Rice .. 1 „	11.88	11.80	12.00	12.00	11.83	12.00
Jam, plum 1½ „	34.95	30.02	33.20	32.61	35.37	35.35
Raisins .. 1 „	32.64	31.09	30.99	34.38	33.92	34.18
Peaches, canned 29 oz.	43.97	36.43	42.17	42.29	42.80	46.56
Potatoes .. 7 lb.	39.84	39.67	37.80	28.19	40.86	43.26
Onions .. 1 „	9.97	9.12	9.13	9.04	9.79	10.04
Milk, fresh bot- tled ^(b) 1 quart	23.00	18.50	18.00	19.00	19.00	20.00
Butter .. 1 lb.	55.65	55.60	55.85	55.58	54.80	54.70
Cheese .. 1 „	42.17	40.75	37.69	36.00	47.30	41.73
Eggs, large 1 doz.	78.00	75.67	76.47	71.89	66.63	73.20
Bacon, rashers.. 1 lb.	77.43	81.06	73.92	68.69	70.28	73.38

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) Delivered.

53.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) : CAPITAL CITIES, JUNE QUARTER, 1959—continued.

(Pence.)

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Beef—						
Sirloin .. 1 lb.	50.11	47.63	44.10	40.50	46.26	44.53
Steak—						
Rump 1 „	66.63	73.07	54.10	65.60	62.83	64.23
Stewing 1 „	35.23	37.93	30.63	38.93	39.63	35.20
Sausages 1 „	23.67	23.57	24.93	21.44	23.28	23.70
Corned—						
Silver-						
side .. 1 „	38.77	46.17	41.87	46.13	43.07	44.60
Brisket 1 „	26.77	33.57	30.03	33.93	32.13	32.53
Mutton—						
Leg .. 1 „	23.63	27.84	25.97	27.73	27.57	26.95
Fore-						
quarter 1 „	15.77	17.83	12.20	14.27	16.07	12.17
Chops—						
Loin .. 1 „	23.47	27.05	26.13	27.10	24.77	18.44
Leg .. 1 „	24.93	30.88	26.13	27.60	24.97	21.61
Pork—						
Leg .. 1 „	58.37	59.07	52.70	56.60	57.43	53.90
Loin .. 1 „	58.37	61.10	51.50	56.63	57.53	54.07
Chops .. 1 „	57.97	60.80	51.47	56.87	57.53	54.07

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives

54.—EXPORT PRICE INDEX : AUSTRALIA.

(Base of each index: Average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 100.)

Commodity.	1938- 39.	1955- 56.	1956- 57.	1957- 58.	1958- 59.
Wool ..	79	464	578	471	362
Wheat ..	66	324	327	357	350
Butter ..	101	320	250	218	230
Metals(a) ..	84	562	545	398	386
Meats(b) ..	96	355	368	333	394
Sugar ..	104	450	501	518	475
Dried Fruits(c)	94	286	319	341	382
Tallow ..	78	353	357	368	367
Hides(d) ..	87	238	240	240	335
Gold ..	103	178	178	178	178
All Groups—					
Excl. Gold	82	414	464	400	351
Excl. Wool	87	342	331	313	320
Total All Groups..	83	397	444	385	339

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative. (c) Sultanias, raisins, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins.

NOTE.—The index numbers in the table above are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports.

55.—SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES.

(Base of each index : Average of 3 years ended
June, 1939 = 100.)

Index.	1938- 39.	1956- 57.	1957- 58.	1958- 59.
Primary Production—				
All Farming	92	432	388	368
Export—				
All Groups ..	83	444	385	339
Wholesale—Basic Materials and Foodstuffs—				
All Groups(a)	100	344	339	336
Retail — “C” Series (6 Capital Cities)—				
All Groups(b)	102.9 {	A 286.2 B 290.9	292.5 291.5	299.5 298.9
Security Prices— N.S.W. (Or- dinary Shares— 75 Companies)	97	171	184	197

(a) See note (a) on page 126. (b) Index on line
“A” excludes and on line “B” includes price
movement of potatoes and onions.

**56.—BASIC WAGE : COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION
—WEEKLY RATES.**

Capital City.			June, 1959.(a)	
			Adult Males.	Adult Females.
			<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney	..	..	283 0	212 0
Melbourne	..	..	275 0	206 0
Brisbane	..	..	258 0	193 6
Adelaide	..	..	271 0	203 0
Perth	..	..	276 0	207 0
Hobart	..	..	282 0	211 6
Six Capitals	..	..	276 0	207 0

(a) Payable from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 11th June, 1959.

57.—STATE BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES.

Capital City.	Date of Operation. (a)	June, 1959.	
		Males.	Females.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	May, 1959	276 0	207 0
Melbourne ..	(b)	275 0	206 0
Brisbane ..	27.4.1959	263 0	179 0
Adelaide ..	15.6.1959	271 0	203 0
Perth ..	27.4.1959	275 1	178 10
Hobart ..	July, 1959	282 0	211 6

(a) Unless otherwise specified, the rates operate from the beginning of the first pay-period in the month shown. Automatic quarterly adjustments of basic wage rates are no longer operative in Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania. In Queensland and Western Australia the respective industrial tribunals review the basic wage each quarter following the issue of the "C" Series Retail Price Index Numbers. Automatic quarterly adjustments operate in New South Wales. (b) During June and July, 1959, Wages Boards varied determinations by adopting the Federal basic wage rates.

58.—WEEKLY AWARD WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, 30th JUNE, 1959.

Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Baker	364	0	385	10	310	6	346	0	372	1	372	0
Bootmaker ..	332	0	332	0	332	0	332	0	325	1	332	0
Bricklayer ..	380	0a	398	4a	357	9	385	0a	382	2	364	6
Builder's Labourer	334	2a	342	6a	316	9	320	10a	311	0	333	4a
Cabinet Maker ..	348	0	350	0	335	0	346	0	349	1	357	0
Carpenter ..	388	4a	415	0a	361	9	389	2a	385	2	367	6
Clerk	328	0	327	0	313	0	317	0	335	1	322	0b
Compositor ..	380	6	372	6	360	6	368	6	373	6	379	6
Electrical Mechanic	358	0	350	0	365	6	346	0	342	7	357	0
Fitter and Turner ..	358	0	350	0	365	6	346	0	350	1	357	0
Motor Mechanic ..	358	0	350	0	365	6	346	0	350	1	357	0
Painter	375	0a	395	10a	357	9	373	4a	381	5	364	6
Plumber	392	7a	414	5a	358	9	354	0	384	8	375	0
Shearer (per 100) ..	158	6	158	6	161	0	158	6	158	6	158	6
Shop Assistant ..	338	0	318	9b	310	0	322	9b	316	7	322	0b
Tailor	346	0	346	0	346	0	346	0	346	0	346	0
Truck Driver (3-ton)	339	0	329	6	311	6	325	6	321	1	336	6
Wharf Labourer(c)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

(a) Hourly rates (including loadings) multiplied by standard hours of work.
 (b) Drapery and softgoods. (c) Rate per hour.

**59.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX
BY INDUSTRIAL GROUPS: ADULT MALES,
AUSTRALIA.**

[Base: Weighted average weekly wage, Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

Industrial Group.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1958.	30th June, 1959.
Wood, Furniture, etc. ..	1,944	6,218	6,465
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	1,936	6,120	6,346
Food, Drink, etc. ..	1,876	6,178	6,392
Clothing, Textiles, etc. ..	1,809	6,124	6,407
Books, Printing, etc. ..	2,209	6,966	7,188
Other Manufacturing ..	1,864	6,136	6,348
Building	2,060	6,848	7,018
Mining, Quarries, etc. ..	2,137	6,341	6,521
Railway Services, etc. ..	1,890	6,361	6,471
Other Transport ..	1,812	5,978	6,202
Shipping, etc. ..	1,921	6,631	6,910
Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. ..	1,628	6,995	7,193
Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	1,743	5,782	5,976
Miscellaneous ..	1,788	5,976	6,145
All Groups (a) ..	1,847	6,366	6,560

(a) Weighted average.

**60 - NOMINAL AND "REAL" WEEKLY WAGE RATE AND HOURS INDEXES :
ADULT MALES, 30TH JUNE, 1939 AND 1959.**

State.	Nominal Weekly Wage Rate.		" Real " Weekly Wage Rate.(a)			Weekly Hours.	
	Base : Weighted average weekly wage, Australia, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.		Base : Weighted average " real " wage, Australia, 1911 = 1,000.			Base : Weighted average hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914 (48.93) = 1,000.	
	1939.	1959.	1939.	1959.(b)		1939.	1959.
				A.	B.		
N.S.W. ..	1,885	6,739	1,218	1,506	1,510	899	817
Vic. ..	1,805	6,433	1,181	1,448	1,444	931	817
Qld. ..	1,870	6,400	1,301	1,498	1,511	892	817
S.A. ..	1,719	6,456	1,141	1,478	1,482	943	817
W.A. ..	1,962	6,485	1,308	1,395	1,394	906	807
Tas. ..	1,737	6,704	1,154	1,445	1,450	940	817
Aust.(c)	1,847	6,560	1,214	1,474	1,477	913	816

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by " C " Series index of retail prices.

(b) Indexes are based on the " C " Series Retail Price Index, those in Column A excluding, and in Column B including, the price movement of potatoes and onions.

(c) Weighted average.

61.—NOMINAL AND "REAL" WAGE RATE INDEXES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

(Base: 1911 = 1,000.)

Year.(a)	Nominal Weekly Wage Rate Index Num- bers.	"C" Series Retail Price Index Numbers. (b)		"Real" Weekly Wage Rate Index Numbers. (b) (c)	
1911 ..	1,000	1,000		1,000	
1921 ..	1,826	1,680		1,087	
1931 ..	1,752	1,448		1,210	
1940 ..	1,889	1,588		1,190	
1941 ..	1,997	1,673		1,194	
1942 ..	2,164	1,809		1,196	
1943 ..	2,309	1,876		1,231	
1944 ..	2,326	1,867		1,246	
1945 ..	2,339	1,868		1,252	
1946 ..	2,400	1,900		1,263	
1947 ..	2,598	1,971		1,318	
1948 ..	2,914	2,148		1,357	
1949 ..	3,210	2,349		1,367	
1950 ..	3,596	2,589		1,389	
1951 ..	4,495	3,124		1,439	
1952 ..	5,241	3,645		1,438	
1953 ..	5,539	3,820		1,450	
1954 ..	5,632	3,860		1,459	
1955 ..	5,773	3,970		1,454	
		A.	B.	A.	B.
1956 ..	d 6,050	4,130	4,226	1,465	1,432
1957 ..	6,261	4,259	4,257	1,470	1,471
1958 ..	6,361	4,357	4,340	1,460	1,466

(a) Average of four quarters. (b) The indexes in Column "A" exclude and those in Column "B" include the price movement of potatoes and onions. (c) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series index of retail prices. (d) Partly estimated.

62.—AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

State.	1954- 55.	1955- 56.	1956- 57.	1957- 58.	1958- 59.
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AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000)

N.S.W.(a) ..	17,970	19,764	20,943	21,664	22,484
Vic. ..	12,901	14,144	14,925	15,510	16,257
Qld. ..	5,601	6,033	6,457	6,585	7,034
S.A.(b) ..	3,940	4,330	4,507	4,635	4,793
W.A. ..	2,928	3,104	3,177	3,284	3,361
Tas. ..	1,399	1,521	1,635	1,671	1,729
Aust. ...	44,739	48,896	51,644	53,349	55,658

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(c) (£)

N.S.W.(a) ..	17.64	18.92	19.89	20.44	21.11
Vic. ..	17.59	18.78	19.70	20.22	20.89
Qld. ..	15.58	16.49	17.50	17.94	18.78
S.A.(b) ..	16.83	17.88	18.28	18.68	19.11
W.A. ..	16.11	16.92	17.48	18.05	18.34
Tas. ..	16.54	17.75	18.79	18.95	19.42
Aust. ..	17.13	18.28	19.16	19.67	20.31

(a) Includes A.C.T. (b) Includes N.T.
(c) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units (i.e., the number of males plus a proportion of females based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings).

63.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.(a)

State or Territory and Year.	No. of Disputes.	Workers Involved.	Working Days Lost.	Estimated Loss in Wages. (£)
1958.				
N.S.W. ..	624	141,828	231,537	832,644
Vic. ..	66	46,718	99,855	340,346
Qld. ..	203	62,232	87,866	343,662
S.A. ..	22	8,191	9,338	34,540
W.A. ..	20	11,007	2,970	10,382
Tas. .	24	9,268	4,508	15,066
N.T. .	27	3,535	3,376	12,563
A.C.T. ..	1	70	440	1,400
Australia	987	282,849	439,890	1,590,603
1957 ..	1,103	337,043	630,213	2,308,622
1956 ..	1,306	427,983	1,121,383	3,967,061
1955 ..	1,532	444,647	1,010,884	3,310,321
1954 ..	1,490	370,074	901,639	3,021,211
1953 ..	1,459	496,046	1,050,830	3,337,437
1952 ..	1,627	505,734	1,163,504	3,439,850
1951 ..	1,344	408,592	872,974	2,256,028
1950 ..	1,276	431,701	2,062,888	4,166,418
1949 ..	849	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1939 ..	416	152,830	459,154	455,716

(a) Involving a stoppage of 10 man-days or more.

**64.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT:
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, PERSONS.**

(Excluding Rural Wage Earners, Female Private Domestics, Personnel in
Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp.)

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Industrial Group.	June, 1955.	June, 1956.	June, 1957.	June, 1958.	June, 1959.(a)
Mining and Quarrying ..	59.4	58.5	57.5	52.7	50.2
Manufacturing, etc.(b) ..	1,071.9	1,092.4	1,095.5	1,108.9	1,123.8
Building and Construction ..	216.7	219.7	212.7	207.9	210.8
Road Transport ..	93.5	95.8	96.2	97.6	98.7
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	54.0	53.1	53.1	52.1	50.7
Rail and Air Transport ..	116.9	117.7	116.2	112.7	112.9
Communication ..	82.7	83.9	87.6	89.3	90.6
Property and Finance ..	97.7	103.5	107.5	111.4	116.8
Retail Trade ..	251.0	253.0	251.2	258.3	260.1
Other Commerce ..	192.5	197.3	196.8	197.2	200.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	127.8	129.7	130.9	133.8	136.1
Health ..	99.5	104.4	106.5	109.6	115.9
Education ..	86.8	91.5	97.4	101.7	109.9
Personal Services ..	123.9	124.6	124.2	123.6	122.6
Other Industries ..	127.3	130.5	132.3	133.6	134.9
Total ..	2,801.6	2,855.6	2,865.6	2,890.4	2,934.0

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Employment recorded at annual Censuses of
Factories to June, 1958, with estimates of employees in manufacturing not
covered by this collection. Figure for June, 1959, is estimate based on Pay-
roll Tax returns.

65.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural, Female Private Domestic, Defence
Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp.)
(‘000.)

At June.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(a)	
							Total.	Govt. (b)
MALES.								
1953	745	537	260	171	134	62	1,922	568
1954	771	557	269	177	139	64	1,990	581
1955	794	576	278	181	141	65	2,050	599
1956	808	583	282	188	140	66	2,082	605
1957	810	586	282	187	138	66	2,083	609
1958	814	593	283	186	139	67	2,098	622
1959 ^c	819	602	287	191	139	67	2,123	634
FEMALES.								
1953	270	209	86	53	41	20	682	112
1954	284	222	89	57	43	21	720	115
1955	298	232	92	60	44	22	752	123
1956	306	239	94	62	45	23	774	130
1957	309	240	96	62	45	23	780	133
1958	314	244	96	63	45	24	792	136
1959 ^c	320	252	98	66	47	23	811	144
PERSONS.								
1953	1015	746	346	224	175	82	2,604	680
1954	1055	779	358	234	182	85	2,710	696
1955	1092	808	370	241	185	87	2,802	722
1956	1114	822	376	250	185	89	2,856	735
1957	1119	826	378	249	183	89	2,866	742
1958	1128	837	379	249	184	91	2,890	758
1959 ^c	1139	854	385	257	186	90	2,934	778

(a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T. (b) Commonwealth, State and Local Government employees, included in total. (c) Subject to revision.

**66.—AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT IN
FACTORIES AND RETAIL TRADE, PERSONS.
(’000.)**

Year.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia. (a)		
								Males.	Females.	Persons.
FACTORIES.(b)										
1949-50	..	363	290	85	76	39	23	653	223	876
1950-51	..	392	304	90	81	42	23	693	239	932
1951-52	..	391	311	90	82	43	23	708	232	940
1952-53	..	365	297	88	78	43	22	688	205	893
1953-54	..	386	318	93	83	45	23	722	226	948
1954-55	..	403	333	95	87	47	24	752	237	989
1955-56	..	417	341	97	90	48	26	775	244	1019
1956-57	..	420	341	98	89	46	27	777	244	1021
1957-58	..	429	345	97	90	46	27	787	246	1033
1958-59	..	432	346	98	90	45	27	793	245	1038
RETAIL TRADE.(c)										
1949-50	..	93	67	30	23	18	7	127	112	239
1950-51	..	97	69	31	24	18	7	129	118	247
1951-52	..	96	69	31	24	18	7	128	118	246
1952-53	..	90	66	30	22	18	7	124	110	234
1953-54	..	93	67	31	23	19	7	127	114	241
1954-55	..	96	70	31	24	20	8	130	120	250
1955-56	..	98	71	32	25	20	8	131	124	255
1956-57	..	96	71	32	25	20	8	130	123	253
1957-58	..	99	73	32	25	20	8	133	125	258
1958-59	..	99	74	33	25	21	8	134	127	261

(a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T. (b) Average monthly employment recorded at annual Censuses of Factories to 1957-58, with estimates for 1958-59 based on Pay-roll Tax returns. (c) Estimates based on Pay-roll tax returns.

**67.—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP : STATES,
31st DECEMBER, 1958.**

State or Territory.	Membership.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W. ..	590,540	140,835	731,375
Vic. ..	355,272	88,878	444,150
Qld. ..	247,347	66,397	313,744
S.A. ..	124,040	22,989	147,029
W.A. ..	96,637	17,857	114,494
Tas. ..	43,720	7,788	51,508
N.T. ..	2,249	184	2,433
A.C.T. ..	5,877	608	6,485
Total	1,465,682	345,536	1,811,218

**68.—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—INDUSTRIAL
GROUPS : AUSTRALIA.**

Industrial Group.	1939.	1956.	1957.	1958.
M'facturing	351,273	649,517	655,651	656,977
Building ..	45,651	145,448	135,541	132,492
Mining ..	48,812	47,081	42,221	38,332
Transport ..	154,186	245,412	239,713	237,673
Miscellaneous	315,548	723,950	737,028	745,744
All Groups	915,470	1,811,408	1,810,154	1,811,218

**69.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND : RECEIPTS.
(£'000.)**

Source of Revenue.	1938-39.	1957-58.	1958-59.
Taxes—			
Customs ..	31,161	71,717	71,671
Excise	16,472	231,334	236,254
Sales	9,308	137,777	143,617
Land	1,489	11	..
Income	11,883	650,419	608,660
Pay-roll .. ..	..	48,552	49,619
Estate	1,915	13,774	13,309
Wool	74	1,328	1,389
Wheat .. ..	..	185	207
Wheat Export ..	..	443	1,211
Other	1,809	5,993	7,361
Total ..	74,111	1,161,533	1,133,298
Business U'takings—			
P.M.G.'s Dept. ..	17,366	96,776	103,467
Railways	526	4,576	4,811
Broadcasting and Television Services	(a)	6,876	8,618
Total ..	17,892	108,228	116,896
Territories ..	356	2,845	3,189
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	12,592	10,935
Other	1,939	38,573	31,732
Grand Total ..	95,065	1,323,771	1,296,050
Per head of population	£13/14/2	£135/16/7	£130/4/6

(a) Part included with P.M.G.'s Dept., balance in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account.

**70.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND : EXPENDITURE.**
(£'000.)

Head of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1957-58.	1958-59.
Defence Services (a) ..	7,506	151,535	118,015
War and Repatriation Services (a) ..	9,353	75,878	78,810
Subsidies and Bounties	236	15,660	17,294
Debt Charges	17,573	66,548	62,615
National Welfare Fund, etc.(b) ..	16,428	247,485	278,227
Administrative and Miscellaneous(a) ..	5,441	94,875	118,602
Business Undertakings(a) P.M.G.'s Dept.	11,991	95,140	98,883
Railways	790	3,742	3,798
Broadcasting	(c)	7,334	8,371
Territories(a)	720	18,915	20,239
Capital Works—			
Defence and War Services	1,490	69,966	70,358
P.M.G.'s Dept.	3,851	34,811	36,353
Railways	142	2,545	1,281
Broadcasting	(c)	1,583	1,408
Territories	739	11,749	14,906
Other	493	36,868	41,785
Payments to States ..	15,669	272,351	288,989
Other Expenditure ..	2,643	116,786	36,116
Grand Total	95 065	1,323,771	1,296,050
Per head of population	£13/14/2	£135/16/7	£130/4/6

(a) Excludes Public Debt charges and Capital Works and Services. In addition, an amount of £37,308,000 was spent from Loan Fund on Defence Services.

(b) Payments to the Fund. For details of expenditure from the Fund, see Table No. 71.

(c) Part included with P.M.G.'s Dept., balance in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account.

**71.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM
LOAN FUND,
(£'000.)**

Particulars.	1958-59.	Total to 30th June, 1959.
War (1914-18) and Re- patriation Services ..	..	372,990
Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Services ..	43,008	1,700,080
Other Works and Purposes—		
Defence .. ..	..	8,682
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	..	7,694
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	2,106
P.M.G. Buildings, Works ..	-2	40,516
War Service Homes ..	..	7,329
Railways	-42	13,699
Territories .. ..	..	8,709
Other	-2	4,056
Assistance to States—		
Housing	35,810	341,679
Unemployment Relief ..	..	2,667
Farmers' Debt Adjust. ..	..	7,967
Drought Relief .. ..	..	1,844
Other .. ..	..	1,465
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	3,430
Emergency Wheat Storage ..	-21	3,071
International Bank Dol- lar Loan (a) ..	7,492	137,645
Swiss Loan (b) .. ..	..	11,722
Canadian Loan(c) .. ..	..	6,459
Loan (Qantas Empire Air- ways Limited)	6,033	13,243
Loan (Australian National Airlines Commission) ..	1,337	1,337
Total	50,605	625,320
Grand Total	93,613	2,698,390

(a) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (b) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account. (c) Paid to Canadian Loan Trust Account.

Note.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of repayments over expenditure.

72.—EXPENDITURE ON WAR AND REPATRIATION SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue.			From Loan Fund.
	War and Repatria- tion Services.	Debt Charges.	Total.	
1938-39	9,494	9,889	19,383	..
1949-50	49,911	58,703	108,614	25,483
1950-51	71,138	58,761	129,899	28,773
1951-52	74,543	59,119	133,662	5,120
1952-53	80,984	64,889	145,873	5,684
1953-54	83,260	63,928	147,188	4,199
1954-55	91,368	58,883	150,251	4,039
1955-56	94,702	60,027	154,729	7,622
1956-57	83,660	58,803	142,463	8,019
1957-58	111,084	52,046	163,130	8,703
1958-59	114,118	49,352	163,470	5,700

(a) Excludes Government contributions under the Superannuation Act and Audit Charges.

73.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Social and Health Services.	1938- 39.	1957- 58.	1958- 59.
Social Benefits—			
Age and Invalid Pen- sions	15,993	121,577	129,572
Child Endowment ..	..	58,734	67,540
Commonwealth Rehab- ilitation Service ..	..	608	670
Funeral Benefits ..	..	325	346
Maternity Allowances	436	3,560	3,599
Tuberculosis Living Allowances ..	..	1,255	1,063
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits ..	..	7,331	8,652
Widows' Pensions ..	..	9,832	10,777
Health Benefits—			
Hospital Benefits ..	..	10,823	14,802
Medical Benefits ..	..	7,086	7,779
Medical Benefits for Pensioners ..	..	3,198	3,807
Nutrition of Children	..	2,756	3,069
Pharmaceutical Bene- fits ..	..	12,911	18,455
Pharmaceutical Bene- fits for Pensioners	..	2,123	2,517
Tuberculosis Benefits	..	4,511	4,786
Miscellaneous ..	..	855	793
Total	16,429	247,485	278,227

74.—COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensioners (a)		Pension Payments during year.	Maximum Weekly Pensions. (b)
	Age.	In-valid.		
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1910 ..	65,492	(c)	1,434	10 0
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	4,484	15 0
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	10,791	20 0
1940(d) ..	272,896	58,696	16,459	20 0
1950 ..	334,923	73,494	44,557	42 6
1951 ..	342,806	68,918	49,520	50 0
1952 ..	352,049	67,963	59,788	60 0
1953 ..	374,791	70,232	72,424	67 6
1954 ..	397,784	73,732	81,293	70 0
1955 ..	425,556	78,498	88,006	70 0
1956 ..	446,207	82,775	101,625	80 0
1957 ..	465,781	88,236	109,210	80 0
1958 ..	496,757	77,451	121,577	87 6
1959 ..	513,789	83,853	129,571	87 6

(a) Prior to 1957, excludes pensioners in benevolent homes.

(b) From the 11th October, 1956, an additional 10s. a week may be paid for every child in excess of one in the charge of an age or invalid pensioner.

(c) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910.

(d) From 30th June, 1940, invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for age pensions have been transferred to the age pension list.

Age pensions are payable to women over 60 years and to men over 65 years. Invalid pensions are payable after five years' residence in Australia to British subjects of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind. Except for those paid to blind persons, age and invalid pensions are subject to a means test regarding property and income

75.—COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

Year ended 30th June—	Family Groups.		Approved Institutions.		Total Amount Paid during year.
	Claims in Force.	En-dowed Children.	No.	En-dowed Children.	
	No.	No.		No.	£'000.
1950..	662,949	1,813,925	375	22,397	30,337
1951..	1,150,847	2,365,177	370	23,753	43,585
1952..	1,205,421	2,493,246	379	24,623	46,625
1953..	1,246,986	2,599,026	376	24,951	53,244
1954..	1,280,439	2,689,577	387	27,397	50,761
1955..	1,304,227	2,764,167	392	24,394	52,530
1956..	1,339,807	2,854,524	392	21,140	60,381
1957..	1,378,169	2,957,046	397	21,145	57,037
1958..	1,415,378	3,051,699	415	22,246	58,734
1959..	1,451,516	3,149,516	421	22,307	67,540

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution. From 20th June, 1950, the rate of 5s. per week has been payable for the eldest or only child under sixteen years of age.

76.—COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Class "A" Widows' Pensions Current.	Total Widows' Pensions Current. (a)	Amount Paid during Year.	Average Weekly Pension.
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1950 ..	17,760	42,908	4,421	39 8
1951 ..	17,717	41,971	4,828	45 5
1952 ..	17,424	40,769	5,615	54 1
1953 ..	17,980	41,044	6,334	60 0
1954 ..	18,100	40,742	6,626	63 4
1955 ..	18,683	41,561	6,862	64 1
1956 ..	19,511	42,947	7,723	73 9
1957 ..	20,648	45,416	8,862	77 6
1958 ..	20,970	46,928	9,832	84 6
1959 ..	22,296	49,706	10,777	85 0

(a) Includes widows in benevolent homes.

NOTE.—Inaugurated 1st July, 1942. Subject to income, residence and property conditions, widows' pensions are payable to the following classes of women (with weekly rates operating from October, 1959):—(i) Class "A": a widow who is maintaining one or more children under sixteen years, £5; (ii) Class "B": a widow who is not less than fifty years of age, £4 2s. 6d.; (iii) Class "C": a widow who is in necessitous circumstances, for not longer than 26 weeks after husband's death or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant, £4 2s. 6d.; and (iv) Class "D": a woman whose husband has been imprisoned for not less than six months and who is maintaining one or more children under sixteen years of age or who is not less than fifty years of age £4 2s. 6d. From the 11th October, 1956, an additional 10s. a week may be paid for every child in excess of one in the charge of a Class "A" widow.

77.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year ended 30th June—	Claims Paid.			Amount Paid.
	On Single Births.	On Multiple Births.	Total Claims Paid.	
	No.	No.	No.	£
1950 ..	187,488	2,245	189,733	3,007,906
1951 ..	189,274	2,313	191,587	3,057,519
1952 ..	193,357	2,365	195,722	3,156,992
1953 ..	200,448	2,594	203,042	3,248,305
1954 ..	197,444	2,370	199,814	3,225,919
1955 ..	205,775	2,404	208,179	3,362,307
1956 ..	210,291	2,574	212,865	3,410,408
1957 ..	214,171	2,446	216,617	3,482,206
1958 ..	218,496	2,653	221,149	3,560,028
1959 ..	223,070	2,709	225,779	3,599,102

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable have been as follows:—

- (i) where there are no other children under sixteen years—£15,
- (ii) where there are one or two other children under sixteen years—£16,
- (iii) where there are three or more other children under sixteen years—£17 10s.

Where more than one child is born at a birth the amount is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth.

78.—COMMONWEALTH WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Granted During Year.	Pensions in Force at End of Year.	Amount Paid in Pensions.	Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.
	No.	No.	£'000.	£ s. d.

WAR PENSIONS.

1939 ..	6,794	249,293	7,819	1 3 8
1955 ..	37,148	583,537	41,504	2 13 0
1956 ..	33,112	599,614	43,166	2 16 0
1957 ..	31,692	613,290	45,204	2 16 3
1958 ..	32,180	628,362	50,278	3 0 5
1959 ..	30,761	642,047	50,857	3 1 4

SERVICE PENSIONS.

1939 ..	3,724	13,108	407	1 5 10
1955 ..	4,062	22,316	3,012	5 7 9
1956 ..	14,237	34,775	4,140	5 3 10
1957 ..	8,660	39,077	4,907	5 3 2
1958 ..	8,015	42,203	5,630	5 9 4
1959 ..	7,613	44,372	6,220	5 8 3

NOTE.—Service pensions are payable to ex-members of the Forces :

- (i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women ;
- (ii) permanently unemployable ; or
- (iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii), male members must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. Service pensions have operated since 1st January, 1936.

79.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Age and Conjugal Condition.	Maximum Weekly Benefit.				Per- missible Income.	Total Benefit Plus Income.
	Claim- ant.	Spouse.	Child.	Total.		
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Unmarried—						
16 years and under						
18	35 0	..	10 0	45 0	20 0	65 0
18 years and under						
21	47 6	..	10 0	57 6	20 0	77 6
21 years and over	65 0	..	10 0	75 0	40 0	115 0
Married	65 0	47 6	10 0	122 6	40 0	162 6

NOTE.—Additional benefit (not exceeding £2 7s. 6d. per week) may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper where no such benefit is payable in respect of his wife, provided there are one or more children under sixteen years of age in the home and the woman is substantially dependent on the claimant but is not employed by him. Rates have operated from the 17th October, 1957.

80.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT, SICK- NESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS.

Year.	Unem- plov- ment.	Sick- ness.	Special. (a)	Total.
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NUMBER ADMITTED TO BENEFIT.

1953-54 ..	62,133	56,536	3,631	122,300
1954-55 ..	24,300	57,766	3,548	85,614
1955-56 ..	37,384	55,985	3,679	97,048
1956-57 ..	96,030	52,791	3,877	152,698
1957-58 ..	143,877	54,517	3,870	202,264
1958-59 ..	145,016	54,680	4,059	207,755

NUMBER ON BENEFIT.

End of June-				
1954 ..	6,083	7,802	1,852	15,737
1955 ..	2,679	7,905	2,045	12,629
1956 ..	7,003	7,244	1,947	16,194
1957 ..	18,071	6,845	1,971	26,887
1958 ..	29,418	8,001	2,149	39,568
1959 ..	27,528	8,473	2,264	38,265

BENEFITS PAID. (£'000.)

1953-54 ..	2,505	1,676	362	4,543
1954-55 ..	679	1,608	353	2,640
1955-56 ..	672	1,519	372	2,563
1956-57 ..	2,096	1,499	405	4,000
1957-58 ..	4,920	1,857	554	7,331
1958-59 ..	5,959	2,197	497	8,653

(a) Excludes numbers of migrants in Reception and Training Centres but includes amounts paid to these migrants.

81.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

1957-58 Assessment Year.(a)

INDIVIDUALS.

Grade of Actual Income.			Number of Tax- payers.	Total Taxable Income.	Net Income Tax and Contri- bution Assessed.
£	£			£'000.	£'000
105-	199	..	153,674	22,763	192
200-	299	..	191,438	44,717	818
300-	399	..	232,726	74,350	2,323
400-	499	..	262,023	105,542	4,540
500-	599	..	311,057	151,379	8,233
600-	699	..	295,767	164,363	10,376
700-	799	..	332,640	203,648	14,207
800-	899	..	396,438	266,080	20,317
900-	999	..	383,557	280,114	23,162
1,000-	1,099	..	313,847	251,821	22,607
1,100-	1,199	..	230,074	202,539	19,673
1,200-	1,299	..	167,944	160,936	16,777
1,300-	1,399	..	124,992	129,574	14,401
1,400-	1,499	..	89,650	100,411	11,874
1,500-	1,999	..	211,992	284,057	38,724
2,000-	2,999	..	113,643	225,428	40,897
3,000-	3,999	..	38,205	113,438	26,869
4,000-	4,999	..	18,037	70,890	20,084
5,000-	9,999	..	22,772	136,353	50,833
10,000-	14,999	..	3,643	40,108	19,101
15,000 and over		..	1 955	41,412	23,097
Total Residents ..			3,896,074	3,069,923	389,115
Total Non-residents			5,020	6,441	1,481
Grand Total ..			3,901,094	3,076,364	390,596

(a) Assessed on incomes for year 1956-57.

82.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

1957-58 Assessment Year.(a)

RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES.

Grade of Taxable Income.		Number of Tax- payers.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed. (b)
£	£		£'000.	£'000.
1-	999 ..	11,437	3,947	889
1,000-	4,999 ..	12,662	33,564	7,413
5,000-	9,999 ..	5,465	37,957	9,309
10,000-	19,999 ..	3,266	45,534	12,551
20,000-	49,999 ..	2,401	74,667	22,038
50,000-	99,999 ..	975	68,179	20,794
100,000-	199,999 ..	565	78,718	24,709
200,000-	499,999 ..	323	96,003	28,914
500,000-	999,999 ..	79	55,289	18,551
1,000,000 and over	..	78	208,626	67,539
Total ..		37,251	702,484	212,707

(a) Assessed on incomes for year 1956-57.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of Private Companies—£2,512,000.

83.—COMMONWEALTH ESTATE AND GIFT DUTY : 1957-58.

Grade of Value of Estate or Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.	Estate Duty.			Gift Duty.		
	Number of Estates. (a)	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Assessed.	Number of Assess- ments. (b)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
£ £		£'000.	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.
1- 999 .. ..	..	..	..	656	238	8
1,000- 1,999 ..	64	32	1	252	345	12
2,000- 2,999 ..	696	265	8	1,011	2,492	73
3,000- 3,999 ..	993	1,049	31	813	2,742	85
4,000- 4,999 ..	711	1,481	45	583	2,575	78
5,000- 9,999 ..	5,435	18,373	545	1,488	10,310	321
10,000-19,999 ..	3,291	41,007	1,678	901	11,308	467
20,000-49,999 ..	1,977	58,460	4,789	322	8,883	727
50,000 and over ..	432	36,444	6,870	29	2,071	364
Total ..	13,599	157,111	13,967	6,055	40,964	2,135

(a) Estate assessed during 1957-58.
during 1957-58.

(b) Number of assessments assessed

84.—C'WEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

I.—INDIVIDUALS.

Income Tax and Social Services Contribution is levied if the income remaining after allowing deductions exceeds £104. An aged person (i.e., a man aged 65 or more or a woman aged 60 or more) is not taxed if the net income does not exceed £410.

The tax on specified incomes derived in the year ended 30th June, 1959, is as follows:—

(£)

Income. (a)	Without Depen- dants.	With Dependants.		
		Wife.	Wife, One Child.	Wife, Two Children.
150 ..	1.05	..	..	..
200 ..	2.50	..	..	..
300 ..	7.90	1.25	..	..
400 ..	16.25	5.25	1.50	..
500 ..	27.10	12.65	5.80	2.55
600 ..	39.60	22.40	13.40	8.00
800 ..	69.60	47.65	35.35	27.20
1,000 ..	106.25	79.55	64.20	53.90
1,250 ..	161.85	129.45	109.70	96.85
1,500 ..	225.85	188.20	165.80	149.85
2,000 ..	376.25	330.35	302.00	282.80
3,000 ..	753.75	694.75	658.20	633.30
5,000 ..	1,701.25	1,627.35	1,580.35	1,546.75

(a) Income remaining after allowing all deductions other than deductions for dependants.

84.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

Concessional Deductions.—The following concessional deductions from income derived during the year ended 30th June, 1959, are allowed to resident taxpayers :—

1. Dependants, Parents and Housekeeper—

Dependants, Parents and Housekeeper (Resident).	Amount of Deduction. (a)
	£
Spouse of taxpayer	143
Daughter-housekeeper	143
One child under 16 years of age ..	91
Each other child under 16 years of age	65
Student child 16–21 years of age ..	91
Invalid relative	91
Parent or parent-in-law of taxpayer	143
Housekeeper	143

(a) If a dependent parent or parent-in-law (other than housekeeper) has a separate net income, is not wholly maintained, or is maintained for part only of the year the deduction is reduced.

2. (i) Medical, etc., expenses (including dental expenses up to £30, artificial limbs or eyes, hearing aids, etc., the remuneration of an attendant of a person who is blind, etc.) up to £150 each for the taxpayer, a dependant or other child under 21 years of age ; (ii) funeral expenses up to £30 per dependant ; (iii) life assurance premiums, etc., up to £300 ; and (iv) education expenses incurred up to £100 for each child or dependant under 21 receiving full-time education.

Other Deductions.—The following other deductions from income are allowed to residents and non-residents :—(i) Rates and taxes on property ; (ii) gifts to public, charitable, etc., institutions ; and (iii) one-third of amounts paid on calls to certain mining, forestry, and oil prospecting companies.

84.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

Payment of Tax.—(i) Employees pay the tax as a deduction from wages. Deductions in 1959-60 will be used to pay tax on 1959-60 income. Any difference between the deductions and the Income Tax and Social Services Contribution assessed will be adjusted by cash payment. The scale of weekly deductions is available at all Post Offices.

(ii) Non-employees in 1959-60 will pay a provisional tax on that year's income. The 1959-60 provisional tax will be adjusted in 1960-61 when the actual tax on 1959-60 income is known.

II.—COMPANIES.

Rates of Tax.—Income Derived, 1958-59.
(Pence per £1 of Taxable Income.)

Type of Company.	First £5,000 of In- come.	Re- mainder of In- come.	Undis- tributed amount, ad- ditional Tax.
Private Companies ..	54	78	120
Co-operative and Non- profit Companies ..	66	90	..
Life Assurance Com- panies—			
Mutual	54	78	.
Other—			
(i) Mutual Income	54	78	..
(ii) Other Income	(a) 78	90	..
Other Companies ..	(a) 78	90	..
Interest paid to a Non- resident(b)	90	90	..

(a) Non-resident companies only—Dividends 66 pence. (b) If the Non-resident is not a company, tax is paid only on income in excess of £104.

NOTE.—A resident company is allowed a rebate of tax in respect of dividends received.

5.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.(a) (£'000.)

REVENUE, 1958-59.

State.	Taxation.	Business Undertakings.	C'wlth. Grants.	Other.	Total.
N.S.W.	37,456	93,307	79,001	31,126	240,890
Vic. ..	30,507	38,551	56,706	25,486	151,250
Q'land	11,164	35,129	34,892	17,822	99,007
S.A. ..	10,217	20,535	24,939	12,339	68,030
W.A. ..	5,184	18,040	27,748	9,096	60,068
Tas. ..	3,870	..	11,950	6,031	21,851
Total	98,398	205,562	235,236	101,900	641,096

EXPENDITURE, 1958-59.

State.	Public Debt Charges.	Business Undertakings.	Administration, Works, Social Services.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	30,553	86,027	124,265	240,845
Vic. ..	30,707	37,074	86,015	153,796
Q'land ..	14,006	36,594	49,598	100,198
S.A. ..	16,075	19,211	33,771	69,057
W.A. ..	10,742	20,297	30,714	61,753
Tas. ..	6,942	b 872	14,945	22,759
Total ..	109,025	200,075	339,308	648,408

(a) Compiled from monthly statements issued by each Treasury and differs, mainly in regard to the classification of Business Undertakings, from the final budget figures. Excludes Treasury transfers to Business Undertakings revenue. (b) Losses by Transport Commission and contribution to Metropolitan Transport Trust.

86.—STATE NET EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES, 1957-58.
(£'000.)

State.	Edu- cation.	Health, Hos- pitals and Charities.	Law, Order and Public Safety.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	40,022	24,816	9,644	74,482
Vic. ..	28,640	19,365	7,113	55,118
Qld. ..	12,094	11,671	3,928	27,693
S.A. ..	9,156	5,540	2,071	16,767
W.A. ..	8,819	5,818	1,936	16,573
Tas. ..	4,276	2,737	1,127	8,139
Total ..	103,007	69,946	25,819	198,772

87.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a)
(£'000.)

State.	1938-39.	1957-58.	1958-59.	Total to 30th June, 1959.
N.S.W. ..	5,408	52,610	54,496	882,851
Vic. ..	2,290	38,421	44,449	<i>b</i> 667,107
Qld. ..	2,041	20,022	21,024	324,668
S.A. ..	1,226	21,752	24,159	345,657
W.A. ..	1,636	14,136	16,760	254,081
Tas. ..	577	10,044	12,975	161,680
Total ..	13,178	156,985	173,863	2,636,044,

(a) Public Works, Services, etc., Expenditure excluding Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Gross loan expenditure.

**88.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, (a) 1957-58
AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1958.
(£'000.)**

Heads of Expenditure.	1957-58.	To 30th June, 1958.(b)
Public Works and Services—		
Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses	29,604	719,531
Roads, Bridges, Harbours, etc. ..	6,362	154,322
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	14,596	280,384
Electricity Supply	23,614	305,444
Public Buildings	45,061	321,145
Loans, Grants to Local Bodies ..	11,016	68,470
Unemployment Relief	— 19	29,399
Housing	4,928	93,687
Other Public Works, etc. ..	1,961	32,681
Primary Production—		
Land Settlement, etc. ..	3,521	180,821
Water Conservation, etc. ..	9,617	103,887
Vermin-proof Fencing	35	2,084
Agriculture	309	15,101
Agricultural Bank	1,134	12,478
Forestry	3,041	44,933
Mines and Mineral Resources ..	356	26,874
Other Primary Production ..	188	8,486
Other Purposes	1,661	52,736
Total Public Works, Services, etc.	156,985	2,452,463

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Includes gross loan expenditure in respect of Victoria.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of repayments to loan funds.

89.—TAXATION : COMMONWEALTH AND STATE

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (a)	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Other.		
AMOUNT. (£'000.)				
1950	279,654	239,305	41,983	560,942
1951	451,488	325,699	51,911	829,098
1952	551,142	382,869	63,150	997,161
1953	554,737	340,727	71,158	966,622
1954	528,181	372,269	80,400	980,850
1955	532,916	404,692	89,486	1,027,094
1956	573,988	429,792	98,001	1,101,680
1957	620,298	478,438	114,535	1,213,271
1958	650,419	511,114	128,054	1,289,587
1959	608,660	524,638	137,830	1,271,128
PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)				
1950	34 15 3	29 14 2	5 4 10	69 14 8
1951	54 7 6	39 4 6	6 5 8	99 17 1
1952	64 12 6	44 17 10	7 8 10	116 18 5
1953	63 10 3	39 0 3	8 3 9	110 13 5
1954	59 6 5	41 17 0	9 1 7	110 4 1
1955	58 12 6	44 10 5	9 17 11	112 19 10
1956	61 12 4	46 2 8	10 11 7	118 5 3
1957	65 1 1	50 3 7	12 1 8	127 4 10
1958	66 14 9	52 8 11	13 4 4	132 8 0
1959	61 3 1	52 14 4	3 18 9	127 14 4

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the Tax Reimbursement Acts :—1949–50, £62.3m.; 1950–51, £75.1m.; 1951–52, £86.3m.; 1952–53, £108.6m.; 1953–54, £120.4m.; 1954–55, £130.0m.; 1955–56, £141.6m.; 1956–57, £154.6m.; 1957–58, £165.8m.; 1958–59, £205.0m.

90.—PUBLIC DEBT: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES, 30th JUNE, 1959.

Particulars.	Redeemable.			
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	Else- where Over- seas.	Total.

	DEBT.			
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
States—				
N.S.W.	707,504	111,653	13,210	832,367
Vic. ..	508,187	41,252	5,573	555,012
Qld. ..	253,659	44,618	5,193	303,470
S.A. ..	279,327	32,346	3,155	314,828
W.A. ...	199,575	30,631	1,913	232,119
Tas. ..	145,500	7,366	959	153,825
Total ..	2,093,752	267,866	30,003	2,391,621
C'wealth	1,496,354	64,039	88,887	1,649,280
Total Debt	3,590,106	331,905	118,890	4,040,901
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head	356 16 6	32 19 9	11 16 4	401 12 7

	ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.			
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
States ..	84,746	9,859	1,259	95,864
C'wealth	45,700	2,327	3,910	51,937
Total ..	130,446	12,186	5,169	147,801

(a) U.S. and Canadian Dollars have been converted at \$4.8665 to £1 and Swiss Francs at 1,000 francs to £A102 1s. 10d. (b) Total "face" or "book" value of debt and interest payable.

NOTE.—New loans for the Commonwealth and States raised in Australia during 1958–59 amounted to £184,683,000. (This excludes conversion and redemption loans.)

91.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1956-57.
(£'000.)

State.	Ordinary Services.		Business Undertakings.		Loan Expenditure on Works.
	Re-venue.	Expen-diture.	Re-venue.	Expen-diture.	
N.S.W.	45,570	46,403	55,392	53,470	15,513
Vic. ..	24,840	25,299	11,462	11,105	5,011
Qld. ..	19,623	19,503	12,651	13,118	9,944
S.A. ..	8,694	8,921	527	510	982
W.A. ..	7,404	7,232	644	637	1,370
Tas. ..	2,721	2,697	988	934	1,341
Total	108,852	110,055	81,664	79,774	34,161

NOTE.—This table is compiled from returns from the 914 local government bodies throughout Australia known as cities, municipalities, municipal corporations, towns, boroughs, district councils, road districts and shires.

92.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL DEBT.
30th JUNE, 1958.
 (£'000.)

State.	Debt due—			New Money Raised.
	To Central Government.	To Public Creditor.	Total. (a)	
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES.				
N.S.W. ..	1,953	66,600	68,584	8,020
Vic. ..	630	33,200	34,245	5,397
Qld. ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
S.A. ..	1,130	3,981	5,111	1,324
W.A. ..	246	8,326	8,572	2,023
Tas. ..	308	9,788	10,096	2,012
Total ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.				
N.S.W. ..	144,607	225,520	372,389	21,526
Vic. ..	173,775	354,572	531,257	52,099
Qld. ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
S.A. ..	100,970	25,212	126,226	13,582
W.A. ..	36,648	15,523	52,173	6,360
Tas. ..	c 71,983	13,397	85,380	8,152
Total ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Includes net overdraft due to banks. (b) Not available. (c) Includes £69,275,000 Hydro-Electric Commission.

93.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES OUTSTANDING.
(£'000.)

Denomination.	26th June, 1939.	26th June, 1957.	25th June, 1958.	24th June, 1959.
10s.	4,124	10,875	11,248	11,614
£1	20,776	69,437	68,515	68,150
£5	11,580	168,719	172,362	176,431
£10	5,147	131,813	134,871	138,409
£20	104	4	4	3
£50	1,285	44	41	36
£100	2,306	49	47	41
£1,000	2,208	528	544	365
Held by—Banks	14,829	43,217	45,216	46,657
Public	32,701	338,252	342,416	348,392
Total Outstanding	47,530	381,469	387,632	395,049

**94.—AUSTRALIAN COINS: TOTAL ISSUED AND
WITHDRAWN TO 30th JUNE, 1959.**
(£'000.)

Denomination.	Total Issued.	Coin With- drawn.	Coin Out- standing.
Silver .. 5s.	276	..	276
2s.	30,127	11,331	18,796
1s.	9,909	2,453	7,456
6d.	5,518	318	5,200
3d.	5,849	7	5,842
Bronze .. 1d.	2,377	} 7	3,080
½d.	710		
Total ..	54,766	(a)14,174	40,592

(a) Includes silver coin £58,000 for which denominations are not available.

**95.—PRIVATE TRADING BANKS: AVERAGE
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.**
(£'000.)

Item.	1938-39.	1957-58.	1958-59.
LIABILITIES.			
Interminable Deposits	2,644	6	6
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	118,868	1,045,881	1,007,370
Bearing interest ..	198,793	345,415	368,455
Total Deposits ..	317,661	1,391,296	1,375,825
Notes in Circulation ..	167	157	157
Balances due to other banks ..	921	5,561	4,119
Bills Payable and all other liabilities ..	3,005	18,505	20,473
Total Liabilities..	324,398	1,415,525	1,400,580
ASSETS.			
Coin, Bullion, Notes ..	} 33,597	40,309	41,156
Cash at O'wealth Bank		19,496	17,028
Special Account at O'wealth Bank ..	..	287,399	222,801
Commonwealth and State Government Securities, including Treasury Bills ..	a 42,010	215,179	231,259
Loans, Advances ..	b 288,109	774,302	807,139
Bank premises, sites ..	9,421	35,178	38,883
Bills Receivable, Balances, other assets	3,938	59,154	68,440
Total Assets ..	377,075	1,431,017	1,426,706

(a) Includes Municipal Securities. (b) Includes other assets.

96.—COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF
AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND
ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

(£'000.)

Item.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
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LIABILITIES.

Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	140,125	150,220	159,061
Bearing interest ..	44,423	54,837	67,739
Total Deposits ..	184,548	205,057	226,800
Balances due to other banks ..	389	422	417
Bills Payable and all other liabilities ..	18,160	19,523	21,641
Total Liabilities..	203,097	225,002	248,858

ASSETS.

Coin, Bullion and Notes	6,890	6,878	7,263
Cash at Central Bank	3,098	3,951	4,022
Special Account at Central Bank ..	34,603	40,193	36,458
Commonwealth and State Government Securities, including Treasury Bills ..	39,773	52,778	62,119
Advances ..	106,480	107,815	122,529
Bank premises and sites	4,017	4,307	4,563
Bills Receivable, Balances, and Other Assets ..	7,411	7,394	8,703
Total Assets ..	202,272	223,316	245,657

**97.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING
NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT): AVERAGE
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.**

(£'000.)

Item.	1957-58.	1958-59.
LIABILITIES.		
Capital and Reserve Funds	21,618	26,437
Notes on Issue	389,544	396,019
Special Accounts of Trading		
Banks	328,337	259,865
Other Deposits of Trading		
Banks	25,602	24,189
Other	218,393	232,866
Total Liabilities ..	983,494	939,376

ASSETS.		
Gold and Balances held		
abroad	461,721	411,509
Australian Coin	2,026	2,182
Cheques and Bills of other		
banks	4,177	4,094
Government and other		
Securities (including		
Treasury Bills) ..	478,603	469,064
Bills Receivable and Re-		
mittances in Transit ..	4,488	4,707
Other	32,479	47,820
Total Assets ..	983,494	939,376

98.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)
—ALL DEPARTMENTS: LIABILITIES AND
ASSETS AT 30th JUNE.
(£'000.)

Item.	1957.	1958.	1959.
LIABILITIES.			
Capital ..	17,571	17,571	17,571
Reserve Funds ..	18,374	24,033	26,882
Special Reserve Premium on Gold sold ..	4,755	4,755	4,755
Notes on Issue ..	380,882	384,549	391,457
Special Accounts of Trading Banks ..	340,334	275,159	250,159
Deposits and other Liabilities ..	290,888	312,423	334,733
Total ..	1,052,804	1,018,490	1,025,557

ASSETS.			
Gold and Balances held abroad ..	464,848	431,583	420,835
Australian Notes and Coin ..	2,153	2,552	2,339
Cheques and Bills of other banks ..	12,795	8,129	5,668
Government and other Securities (including Treasury Bills) ..	474,150	493,047	476,335
Bills Receivable, etc.	9,547	8,780	9,005
Bank Premises ..	579	591	1,274
Loans, Advances and other Assets ..	88,732	73,808	110,101
Total ..	1,052,804	1,018,490	1,025,557

(a) Excludes Commonwealth Trading Bank and Commonwealth Savings Bank.

**99.—COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING
BANKS (MAJOR TRADING BANKS) : AD-
VANCES AT END OF JUNE.**

(£'000.)

Classification.	1957.	1958.	1959.
Resident Borrowers—			
Business Advances—			
Agriculture, etc. ..	200,028	230,976	229,598
Manufacturing ..	182,895	184,580	180,612
Transport, etc. ..	12,399	14,646	15,169
Finance	52,532	67,084	49,470
Commerce	187,461	202,270	182,481
Building, etc. ..	20,665	25,109	27,434
Other Businesses ..	55,261	60,229	64,191
Unclassified ..	4,413	4,602	5,195
Total	<u>715,654</u>	<u>789,496</u>	<u>754,150</u>
Advances to Public Authorities ..	<u>16,578</u>	<u>12,361</u>	<u>11,311</u>
Personal Advances—			
Home Building, etc.	86,822	89,155	91,471
Other Personal Loans	49,704	55,622	59,710
Total	<u>136,526</u>	<u>144,777</u>	<u>151,182</u>
Non-profit Organiza- tions	<u>13,424</u>	<u>15,407</u>	<u>16,387</u>
Total Advances to Resident Borrowers	<u>882,182</u>	<u>962,041</u>	<u>933,030</u>
Non-resident Borrowers	<u>176</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>227</u>
Grand Total ..	<u>882,358</u>	<u>962,236</u>	<u>933,257</u>

**100.—ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS: AVERAGE
WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.**

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government
Accounts at City Branches.)

(£'000.)

State or Territory.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
N.S.W. ..	219,368	230,335	248,904
Vic. ..	195,455	207,059	224,729
Qld. ..	62,743	65,655	70,253
S.A. ..	42,685	44,276	46,180
W.A. ..	28,571	30,215	30,731
Tas. ..	12,609	12,930	13,830
A.C.T. ..	1,229	1,533	1,979
Total ..	562,660	592,003	636,606

101.—SAVINGS BANKS.

State or Territory.	At 30th June—		
	1939.	1958.	1959.

NUMBER OF OPERATIVE ACCOUNTS. ('000.)

N.S.W. ..	1,330	2,740	2,879
Vic. ..	1,247	2,437	2,565
Qld. ..	479	1,014	1,080
S.A. ..	431	863	889
W.A. ..	233	498	527
Tas. ..	148	295	299
N.T. ..	2	13	14
A.C.T. ..	6	26	29
Australia	3,876	7,886	8,282

DEPOSITORS' BALANCES. (£'000.)

N.S.W. ..	87,474	449,018	488,273
Vic. ..	80,461	433,631	458,454
Qld. ..	29,045	153,244	166,653
S.A. ..	27,397	148,858	157,152
W.A. ..	12,396	65,948	71,499
Tas. ..	8,396	40,241	42,462
N.T. ..	99	2,098	2,239
A.C.T. ..	319	3,805	4,600
Australia	245,587	1,296,843	1,391,332

102.—INTEREST RATES: AUSTRALIA.
(Per Cent.)

At 30th June.	Australian Trading Banks.						C'wealth Savings Bank Deposits (maxi- mum rate).	C'wealth Loans (Long term).
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts (Maximum rates).			
	3 months.	6 months.	12 months.	24 months.	C'wealth Trading Bank.	Private Trading Banks.		
1954	1	1½	1½	(a) 1¾	4¾	5	2½	4½
1955	1½	1½	1½	2	4¾	5	2½	4½
1956	2¼	2½	2¼	3	(b) 6	(b) 6	2¾	5
1957	2¼	2½	2¾	3½	(b) 6	(b) 6	2¾	5
1958	2¼	2½	2¾	3½	(b) 6	(b) 6	2¾	5
1959	2¼	2½	2¾	3½	(b) 6	(b) 6	3	5

(a) 1½ per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000.
advances not to exceed 5½ per cent.

(b) Average rate on all

**103.—OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC
TRANSFER SELLING RATES: SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.**

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.79	125.79	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.22	2.23	2.24
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.14	2.16	2.16
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.83	110.61	110.68
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.34	15.32	15.33
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	780.33	916.39	1012.15
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.44	8.42	8.40
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.44	4.44	4.44
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.81	15.83	15.85
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	138.61	162.94	180.75
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.45	11.47	11.49
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.71	9.71	9.67
West Germany ..	Deutschemarks to £A.1	9.29	9.30	9.29
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	18.80	18.81	18.80
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.72	22.72	22.72
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.80	22.81	22.81
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.72	22.72	22.72
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	35.28	35.27	35.24

104.—LIFE ASSURANCE: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.(a)

Particulars.	1939.	1957-58.	1958-59.
No. of Companies	25	27	31
New Policies Issued (b)—			
Ordinary No.	135,511	299,614	315,752
" Value £'000	46,635	450,860	521,161
Industrial No.	385,498	208,966	192,006
" Value £'000	18,542	33,830	32,191
Premiums Received (c)—			
Ordinary £'000	13,732	87,466	96,052
Industrial " £'000	6,490	15,281	15,214
Claims, etc., Paid (d)—			
Ordinary £'000	10,025	31,846	36,739
Industrial " £'000	3,631	10,781	10,368
New Loans Granted (e)—			
On Mortgage £'000	(f)	47,874	58,475
On Policies "	(f)	6,836	7,820
Other "	(f)	4,671	6,947

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. 1957-58 and 1958-59 compiled from monthly returns. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (f) Not available.

105.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.
(£'000.)

State and Class of Risk.	1956-57.		1957-58.	
	Prem-iums. <i>a</i>	Claims. (<i>b</i>)	Prem-iums. <i>a</i>	Claims. (<i>b</i>)

SUMMARY FOR STATES.

New South Wales ..	53,050	32,753	59,875	35,390
Victoria	45,583	26,542	50,764	28,603
Queensland ..	16,702	10,707	19,106	11,110
South Australia ..	11,836	6,208	12,209	5,898
Western Australia..	7,585	4,678	8,532	4,715
Tasmania ..	3,355	1,644	3,989	2,017
Total ..	138,111	82,532	154,475	87,733

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

Fire ..	27,919	9,037	29,854	9,406
Employers' Liability and Workers' Com- pensation ..	28,976	23,515	33,772	24,473
Motor Vehicle ..	52,623	39,162	58,191	41,661
Marine ..	6,916	3,130	7,292	3,258
All other ..	21,677	7,688	25,366	8,935
Total ..	138,111	82,532	154,475	87,733

(*a*) Less re-insurances and returns.
amounts recoverable.

(*b*) Less

106.—LOTTERIES^(a): TICKET SALES, PRIZES ALLOTTED, TAXES AND OTHER NET CONTRIBUTIONS TO STATE GOVERNMENT REVENUES.

(£'000.)

State.	Ticket Sales.	Prizes Allotted.	Taxes and other Net Contributions to State Government Revenues.
New South Wales ..	13,598	8,725	4,856
Victoria ..	8,750	5,250	2,713
Queensland ..	6,760	4,308	1,902
Western Australia ..	1,138	628	352
Tasmania ..	796	485	232
Total—1958–59 ..	31,042	19,396	10,055
1957–58 ..	32,402	20,250	10,031
1956–57 ..	32,893	20,477	10,238
1955–56 ..	31,610	19,599	9,885
1954–55 ..	28,648	17,797	9,005

(a) State Governments operate lotteries in New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia. Tattersall Lotteries and Tasmanian Lotteries are operated under Government licences in Victoria and Tasmania respectively. The information in the above table covers these lotteries and relates to lotteries drawn during the years shown.

107.—TOTALIZATOR INVESTMENTS AND
INVESTMENTS WITH LICENSED BOOKMAKERS.
(£'000.)

State.	1938-39.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
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TOTALIZATOR INVESTMENTS.(a)

N.S.W.	..	1,731	13,213	13,831	14,340
Vic.	..	2,732	11,573	11,740	11,532
Qld.	..	722	2,361	2,579	2,771
S.A.	..	630	2,172	2,236	2,014
W.A.	..	762	2,177	2,498	2,018
Tas.	..	339	978	944	823
Total	..	6,916	32,472	33,828	33,498

INVESTMENTS WITH LICENSED
BOOKMAKERS.(b)

N.S.W.	..	21,379	113,170	113,147	100,201
Vic.	..	(c)	52,715	64,250	62,150
Qld.	..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
S.A.	..	7,640	29,933	28,334	26,366
W.A.	..	(c)	25,564	27,005	24,385
Tas.	..	(d) 1,093	11,505	12,031	11,103
Total	..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Estimated from taxes on totalizators.
(b) Estimated from taxes on betting with licensed
bookmakers. (c) Not available. (d) Year ended
31st December, 1939.

108.—AREA OF LAND IRRIGATED.

(Acres.)

1957-58.

Crop and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Rice ..	46,774	..	..	..	..	..	(a)	..	(b) 46,774
Vegetables ..	17,724	19,816	28,187	11,673	8,417	1,289	84	183	87,373
Orchards ..	21,300	32,802	} 4,585	{ 19,578	5,794	1,833	38	24	} 169,331
Vineyards ..	13,076	44,283							
Sugar Cane ..	(a)	..	69,980	..	..	..	..	..	(b) 69,980
Hops ..	..	(a)	..	..	..	1,381	..	..	(b) 1,381
Cotton ..	..	..	640	..	..	..	..	..	640
Other Crops(c)	196,980	60,352	d 47,004	6,100	2,205	1,502	5	760	314,908
Total Crop	295,854	157,253	150,396	62,794	16,991	6,005	127	967	690,387
Pastures ..	399,511	844,547	9,949	18,059	24,328	9,316	..	429	1,306,139
Total 1957-58	695,365	1001800	160,345	80,853	41,319	15,321	127	1,396	1,996,526
1956-57 ..	525,236	855,182	121,672	66,118	38,567	12,110	168	885	1,619,938
1955-56 ..	379,611	634,334	136,019	70,987	37,164	11,499	225	774	1,270,613
1954-55 ..	616,264	863,563	139,414	69,452	36,130	13,761	151	791	1,739,526
1953-54 ..	540,243	821,025	146,282	62,062	34,247	9,412	..	800	1,614,071
1952-53 ..	494,900	755,030	126,693	57,057	31,067	8,414	..	606	1,473,767

(a) Included in "Other Crops". (b) Incomplete. (c) Includes fodder, fallow and cereals for grain. (d) Includes tobacco, 6,881 acres.

**109.—AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS:
AUSTRALIA.
(’000 acres.)**

Crop.	1955- 56.	1956- 57.	1957- 58.	1958- 59.(a)
Cereals—				
Wheat ..	10,166	7,874	8,848	10,399
Oats ..	3,354	2,556	2,959	3,974
Barley ..	1,894	2,093	2,121	2,381
Maize ..	167	182	184	180
Rice ..	41	50	47	47
Hay—				
Oaten ..	603	412	612	752
Wheaten ..	245	145	412	244
Lucerne ..	339	262	279	398
Other ..	1,054	1,041	934	1,624
Root Crops—				
Potatoes ..	94	101	118	107
Onions ..	7	9	11	9
Other Crops—				
Sugar-cane (b)	373	370	376	370
Orchards ..	279	270	276	291
Vineyards ..	135	132	131	129
Cotton ..	13	11	10	10
Tobacco ..	11	12	13	15
All Other Crops	3,679	3,881	4,140	4,154
Total ..	22,454	19,401	21,471	25,084

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Cut for crushing.

110.—PRODUCTION AND YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS : AUSTRALIA.

Crop.		Production.			Yield per Acre.
		1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.(a)	1958-59.(a)
Cereals—		'000.	'000.	'000.	
Wheat	Bus.	134,455	97,566	215,121	20.7
Oats	"	35,396	31,426	86,895	21.9
Barley	"	49,279	30,466	62,976	26.5
Maize	"	5,495	5,639	6,717	37.4
Rice	"	4,262	5,658	6,619	140.7
Hay—					
Oaten	Tons	556	717	1,199	1.59
Wheaten	"	193	364	377	1.55
Lucerne	"	458	431	738	1.85
Other	"	1,835	1,457	2,776	1.71
Root Crops—					
Potatoes	"	519	575	(b)	(b)
Onions	"	54	72	54	6.12
Other Crops—					
Sugarcane	"	9,272	9,249	10,213	27.63
Vineyards—					
Raisins	"	69	79	75	..
Currants	"	11	12	11	..
Wine	Gals.	30,743	33,854	(b)	..
Cotton	lb.	3,809	3,390	4,004	382
Tobacco	"	8,709	11,567	13,935	924

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Not yet available.

III.—LIVESTOCK. (‘000.)

State and Year.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows. (a)	All Cattle.		
31st March, 1959.					
N.S.W.	214	920	3,663	67,936	349
Vic.	92	1,102	2,651	26,925	253
Qld.	239	844	6,884	22,148	400
S.A.	33	158	576	15,634	98
W.A.	41	130	1,000	16,215	116
Tas.	12	127	374	3,536	69
N.T.(b)	39	..	1,138	22	3
A.C.T.	1	2	10	272	..
Australia ..	671	3,283	16,296	152,688	1,288
1958	694	3,362	16,892	149,315	1,423
1951	999	3,197	15,229	115,596	1,134
1941	1,666	3,249	13,256	122,694	1,797
1931	1,793	2,524	11,721	110,568	1,072
1921	2,416	2,056	13,500	81,796	764
1911	2,166	2,064	11,745	98,066	1,026
1901	1,610	(c)	8,640	70,603	950

(a) In Milk and Dry.

(b) Preliminary estimates.

(c) Not available

NOTE.—For years prior to 31st March, 1943, the census date varied between States from January to June.

112.—STOCK SLAUGHTERED(a) : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
1903-4 ..	920,908	7,797,963	546,981
1910-11 ..	1,528,528	14,125,259	1,022,307
1920-21 ..	1,649,462	12,432,995	944,004
1930-31 ..	1,751,192	17,176,682	1,510,635
1940-41 ..	3,093,899	21,821,918	2,350,358
1950-51 ..	3,794,037	15,782,111	1,528,905
1955-56 ..	4,675,395	20,797,429	1,827,519
1956-57 ..	5,017,089	20,309,908	1,739,674
1957-58 ..	5,411,052	24,878,450	2,076,845
1958-59(b) ..	5,978,040	27,220,980	2,075,063

(a) Including boiling down. (b) Subject to revision.

113.—RURAL HOLDINGS CARRYING SHEEP :
AUSTRALIA : 31st MARCH, 1956.

Area of Holdings. (Acres.)				No. of Hold- ings.	No. of Sheep and Lambs.
1-	99	..	..	6,489	464,820
100-	199	..	..	7,455	1,274,844
200-	499	..	..	18,595	6,881,134
500-	999	..	..	25,188	17,351,333
1,000-	1,999	..	..	23,524	24,614,563
2,000-	4,999	..	..	18,150	30,320,013
5,000-	9,999	..	..	5,116	14,925,547
10,000-	19,999	..	..	2,309	10,204,737
20,000-	49,999	..	..	2,420	14,837,735
50,000 and over	..	..	..	1,743	18,184,150
Total	..	..	..	110,989	139,058,876

114.—WOOL PRODUCTION(a).

State and Year.	Pro- duction.	Gross Value.	Average Gross Value.
1957-58.			
	'000 lb.	£'000.	d. per lb.
N.S.W. ..	557,287	143,337	61.73
Vic. ..	296,490	76,255	61.73
Qld. ..	204,375	53,836	63.22
S.A. ..	185,843	42,354	54.70
W.A. ..	158,281	39,209	59.45
Tas. ..	29,154	7,742	63.73
N.T. ..	291	67	55.26
A.C.T. ..	2,133	606	68.19
Total ..	1,433,854	363,406	60.83
1956-57 ..	1,564,255	507,615	77.88
1955-56 ..	1,417,372	354,064	59.95
1954-55 ..	1,282,652	367,138	68.70
1953-54 ..	1,245,462	409,768	78.96
1952-53 ..	1,281,086	425,807	79.77
1951-52 ..	1,079,977	322,615	71.69
1950-51 ..	1,117,539	651,902	140.00
1940-41 ..	1,141,774	63,014	13.25
1930-31 ..	912,941	34,804	9.15
1920-21 ..	625,198	37,636	14.45
1911 ..	798,391	28,846	8.67
1901 ..	539,395	16,348	7.27

(a) As in the grease, including dead and fell-mongered wool and wool exported on skins.

NOTE.—Production during 1958-59 is estimated at 1577.0 million lb.

115.—DAIRY PRODUCTION.

State and Year.	Dairy Cows.(a)	Butter. (b)	Cheese. (b)	Pro- cessed Full Cream Milk Pro- ducts.
1958-59.(c)				
	'000.	Tons.	Tons.	'000. gals.(d)
N.S.W. ..	920	39,210	5,041	15,269
Vic. ..	1,102	88,854	17,296	48,135
Qld. ..	844	41,352	8,119	(e)
S.A. ..	158	7,046	11,167	(e)
W.A. ..	130	6,310	1,157	(e)
Tas. ..	127	11,049	361	(e)
A.C.T. ..	2	4	..	..
Total	3,283	193,825	43,141	75,597
1957-58 ..	3,362	175,757	35,976	79,864
1956-57 ..	3,451	192,854	45,216	78,123
1955-56 ..	3,404	208,911	38,700	71,324
1954-55 ..	3,282	191,078	45,193	64,365
1953-54 ..	3,259	159,585	49,057	75,995
1952-53 ..	3,134	167,480	46,606	83,655
1951-52 ..	3,019	135,319	40,598	76,496
1950-51 ..	3,197	163,934	44,309	84,828
1941-42 ..	3,247	167,631	30,143	63,070
1931-32 ..	2,778	174,665	14,028	(f)
1921 ..	2,056	119,228	14,577	(f)
1911 ..	2,064	94,676	7,092	(f)
1901 ..	(f)	46,316	5,288	(f)

(a) In milk and dry (excluding heifers, etc.).
 (b) Factory and farm production. (c) Subject to revision.
 (d) Whole milk equivalent. (e) Not available for publication. (f) Not available.

**116.—PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN
WEIGHT).
(’000 tons.)**

State and Year.	Beef and Veal.	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.	Bacon and Ham. (a)	Total. (b)
1958-59.(c)					
N.S.W.	269.9	150.7	17.3	11.6	453.6
Vic. ..	187.1	184.7	12.2	8.8	396.0
Qld. ..	330.0	27.7	8.2	11.3	381.2
S.A. ..	41.7	54.1	4.1	3.2	104.3
W.A. ..	44.4	39.3	4.3	3.0	92.0
Tas. ..	20.7	16.8	2.7	0.9	41.5
N.T. ..	5.3	0.1	0.1	..	5.5
A.C.T.	2.2	1.3	0.2	..	3.7
Total	901.3	474.7	49.1	38.8	1,477.8
1957-58	791.5	421.5	50.6	36.7	1,313.4
1956-57	814.6	366.8	40.6	35.3	1,270.1
1955-56	751.1	380.1	42.9	37.5	1,225.1
1954-55	719.9	388.2	47.2	38.4	1,207.5
1953-54	704.3	364.8	33.4	37.0	1,152.8
1952-53	674.8	395.1	30.5	38.5	1,152.8
1951-52	581.9	282.4	35.0	36.6	949.1
1950-51	651.5	274.3	35.3	36.8	1,011.1
1949-50	606.5	358.1	35.0	40.6	1,054.8
1941-42	533.5	371.7	58.1	42.5	1,027.0
1931-32	349.8	307.3	22.7	31.8	727.5
1921-22	339.5	218.4	11.1	26.2	608.2

(a) Cured weight. From 1951-52 includes pressed and canned bacon and ham at its bone-in weight.
 (b) Total in terms of fresh meat. (c) Subject to revision.

117.—MINERAL PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Mineral.	Unit.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.
Metallic(a)—					
Copper	ton	46,192	53,787	57,175	72,568
Gold	'000 f. oz.	1,049	1,030	1,084	1,100
Iron	'000 ton	2,304	2,543	2,466	2,544
Lead	ton	295,944	299,485	333,264	327,368
Silver	'000 f. oz.	14,555	14,586	15,739	16,270
Tin	ton	2,017	2,078	1,952	2,237
Titanium (as TiO_2) ..	"	57,494	95,502	163,751	119,344
Tungsten (as WO_3) ..	"	1,482	1,582	1,409	850
Zinc	"	256,564	278,082	291,582	263,044
Fuel—					
Coal—Black	'000 ton	19,275	19,274	19,919	20,442
Brown	" "	10,112	10,560	10,741	11,644
Total Value of Output of Mining and Quarrying	£'000.	164,871	176,320	166,689	155,946

(a) Principal metal contents of metallic minerals produced.

118.—MINING AND QUARRYING OPERATIONS : AUSTRALIA, 1957.

Item.	Metal Mining.	Fuel Mining.	Non- Metal (Ex- cluding Fuel) Mining.	Total, All Mining.	Con- struction Material Quarry- ing.	Total, All Mining and Quarry- ing.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Mines and Quarries	662	248	816	1,726	780	2,506
Persons Employed(a)	22,882	23,924	3,033	49,839	4,640	54,479
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries and Wages						
Paid (b) ..	29,284	26,745	2,517	58,546	3,219	61,765
Value of Output (c)	82,280	57,507	9,069	148,856	17,833	166,689
Fuels, Materials, etc., Used	21,839	10,868	2,155	34,862	3,447	38,309
Value of Production(d)	60,441	46,639	6,914	113,994	14,386	128,380
Additions and re- placements to fixed assets during year	10,734	11,935	1,788	24,457	874	25,331

(a) Average number employed during whole year. (b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors. (c) Value at mine or quarry. (d) Value of output less cost of power, fuel, light and other materials and stores used ; depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted.

119.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Factories.	Persons employed(a) (average over whole year).		Salaries and Wages paid. (b)	Value of—			
		Males.	Females.		Materials used including Fuel.	Production.	Output.	Land, Buildings, Plant and Machinery.
	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1948-49	40,070	669,961	220,156	339,219	856,609	568,769	1,425,378	479,234
1949-50	41,596	689,347	228,152	385,797	983,924	661,532	1,645,456	545,151
1950-51	43,147	726,051	242,867	491,718	1,306,963	843,872	2,150,835	639,400
1951-52	45,844	741,971	235,546	611,789	1,609,839	1,024,867	2,634,706	769,634
1952-53	47,740	723,404	209,857	635,245	1,637,142	1,082,862	2,720,004	907,980
1953-54	49,576	758,508	231,034	705,137	1,868,431	1,227,045	3,095,476	1064146
1954-55	51,056	788,691	242,391	781,640	2,069,080	1,365,509	3,434,589	1254288
1955-56	52,406	811,847	248,651	853,469	2,263,346	1,500,714	3,764,060	1459122
1956-57	53,200	813,551	249,847	891,090	2,400,293	1,622,120	4,022,413	1685949
1957-58	53,988	822,515	251,292	929,290	2,545,159	1,728,723	4,273,882	1873037

(a) Includes working proprietors.
working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by

120. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: FACTORIES AND PERSONS EMPLOYED, AUSTRALIA, 1957-58.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Persons Employed. (a)
I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products ..	1,328	20,883
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ..	660	22,448
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, etc. ..	1,184	46,986
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, etc. ..	20,518	459,345
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	808	5,905
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods	1,364	68,875
VII. Skins and Leather ..	761	13,171
VIII. Clothing ..	7,266	106,947
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	7,455	123,471
X. Sawmills, Joinery, etc. ..	5,764	59,238
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	2,200	22,099
XII. Paper, Printing, Book-binding, etc. ..	2,413	66,285
XIII. Rubber ..	565	18,105
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	88	1,101
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	1,207	22,332
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	407	16,616
Total	53,988	1073807

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

**121.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: WAGES, FUEL, MATERIALS,
VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA, 1957-58.**

Class.(a)	Salaries and Wages Paid.(b)	Power, Fuel, Light, etc., Used.	Materials, etc., Used.	Value of Production.	
				Total.	Per Person Engaged. (c)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£
I.	20,091	7,464	54,094	40,542	1,941
II.	21,033	7,257	18,846	34,319	1,529
III.	47,071	15,791	278,807	145,659	3,100
IV.	421,776	47,098	826,801	694,496	1,512
V.	4,654	340	5,150	7,929	1,342
VI.	52,216	4,406	136,451	91,498	1,328
VII.	10,931	1,181	33,986	16,390	1,244
VIII.	67,015	2,229	105,941	108,070	1,011
IX.	104,146	17,413	570,913	224,936	1,822
X.	47,527	3,472	105,561	83,053	1,402
XI.	16,885	420	33,620	28,701	1,299
XII.	61,288	5,004	119,363	120,706	1,821
XIII.	17,472	2,485	41,285	30,209	1,669
XIV.	960	55	1,339	2,105	1,912
XV.	18,449	1,202	34,434	34,019	1,523
XVI.	17,776	42,981	19,770	66,091	3,978
Total	929,290	158,798	2,386,361	1,728,723	1,610

(a) For Class Titles see Table No. 120.
working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by
(c) Includes working proprietors.

**122.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : VALUE
OF OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT
AND MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1957-58.**

(£'000.)

Class.(a)	Output.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.
I. ..	102,100	13,714	30,623
II. ..	60,422	14,986	13,443
III. ..	440,257	70,090	137,520
IV. ..	1,568,395	300,343	289,969
V. ..	13,419	3,777	1,388
VI. ..	232,355	40,199	36,040
VII. ..	51,557	7,221	4,240
VIII. ..	216,240	39,855	15,621
IX. ..	813,262	129,073	131,708
X. ..	192,086	28,464	27,043
XI. ..	62,741	12,992	3,802
XII. ..	245,073	52,854	59,509
XIII. ..	73,979	11,688	10,234
XIV. ..	3,499	636	429
XV. ..	69,655	12,922	10,417
XVI. ..	128,842	112,872	249,365
Total	4,273,882	851,686	1,021,351

(a) For Class Titles see Table No. 120.

123.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : STATE DETAILS, 1957-58.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Factories.. ..	22,270	16,426	5,528	4,168	3,941	1,655	53,988
Persons employed(a)	445,802	357,143	101,844	92,472	48,462	28,084	1,073,807
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries and Wages paid(b).. ..	396,692	310,540	78,958	79,844	37,935	25,321	929,290
Value of—							
Fuel, etc.(c), used	73,452	42,762	13,152	14,933	9,425	5,074	158,798
Materials used ..	1,016,928	768,459	248,647	183,880	111,525	56,922	2,386,361
Production ..	757,862	566,476	143,958	133,285	75,312	51,830	1,728,723
Output ..	1,848,242	1,377,697	405,757	332,098	196,262	113,826	4,273,882
Land and buildings	350,169	280,207	63,927	61,084	36,846	59,453	851,686
Plant and machinery ..	415,838	310,879	104,598	79,336	63,840	46,860	1,021,351

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes water and lubricating oil.

124. BUILDING : HOUSES(a) AND FLATS.

State.	Houses.			Flats.
	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1958-59.

NUMBER COMMENCED.

N.S.W. ..	23,477	24,177	26,631	2,855
Vic. ..	19,649	21,933	22,443	1,826
Qld. ..	7,572	7,050	8,000	887
S.A. ..	6,832	6,951	8,125	751
W.A. ..	5,565	5,328	5,242	229
Tas. ..	2,591	2,378	2,563	206
N.T. ..	(b)251	(b)311	(b)334	(c)
A.C.T. ..	509	1,139	1,165	430
Australia ..	66,446	69,267	74,503	(d)7,184

NUMBER COMPLETED.

N.S.W. ..	22,267	25,114	28,095	1,935
Vic. ..	20,185	21,367	24,329	1,434
Qld. ..	7,217	7,357	8,206	651
S.A. ..	7,193	7,606	8,143	640
W.A. ..	5,030	6,196	5,846	212
Tas. ..	2,759	2,566	2,577	131
N.T. ..	(b)328	(b)275	(b)356	(c)
A.C.T. ..	561	698	1,245	358
Australia ..	65,540	71,179	78,797	(e)5,361

NUMBER UNDER CONSTRUCTION (AT 30TH JUNE).

N.S.W. ..	18,483	17,546	16,082	2,021
Vic. ..	17,863	18,429	16,543	1,363
Qld. ..	3,461	3,154	2,948	413
S.A. ..	5,854	5,199	5,181	422
W.A. ..	4,819	3,951	3,347	180
Tas. ..	2,137	1,949	1,935	153
N.T. ..	(b)163	(b)199	(b)177	(c)
A.C.T. ..	533	974	894	500
Australia ..	53,313	51,401	47,107	(f)5,052

(a) Includes houses built by owner-builders.

(b) Includes flats.

(c) Included with houses.

(d) 1956-57, 3,011 ; 1957-58, 4,080.

(e) 1956-57,

2,896 ; 1957-58, 3,406.

(f) 1957, 2,556 ; 1958,

3,222.

**125.—BUILDING : VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED)
OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS.
(£'000.)**

State.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
COMMENCED.			
N.S.W. ..	135,798	137,189	161,731
Vic. ..	109,334	122,133	131,607
Q'ld. ..	37,841	37,128	42,829
S.A. ..	31,888	35,659	42,738
W.A. ..	22,241	25,065	26,256
Tas. ..	14,138	12,733	14,409
N.T. ..	1,765	2,259	2,237
A.C.T. ..	5,959	8,588	10,104
Australia ..	358,964	380,754	431,911

COMPLETED.			
N.S.W. ..	133,094	169,240	159,841
Vic. ..	114,830	131,756	137,437
Q'ld. ..	35,383	38,043	45,000
S.A. ..	33,997	38,047	44,394
W.A. ..	23,424	27,262	30,262
Tas. ..	12,609	12,840	13,450
N.T. ..	2,285	2,110	2,588
A.C.T. ..	5,940	5,841	10,999
Australia ..	361,562	425,139	443,971

UNDER CONSTRUCTION.(a)			
N.S.W. ..	138,792	113,548	119,473
Vic. ..	127,943	122,750	120,179
Q'ld. ..	31,332	30,968	29,709
S.A. ..	36,792	35,337	34,104
W.A. ..	26,217	24,587	21,285
Tas. ..	12,085	11,946	13,053
N.T. ..	1,555	1,745	1,721
A.C.T. ..	11,520	14,589	13,929
Australia ..	386,236	355,470	353,453

(a) At 30th June.

126.—NET VALUE OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES, 1957-58:
AUSTRALIA.
 (£ million.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Agriculture	44.8	65.0	62.9	32.3	27.3	12.0	244.5
Pastoral(b)	157.6	116.0	80.3	44.9	37.0	8.1	447.3
Dairying	45.0	46.1	18.8	7.8	3.4	6.8	128.1
Poultry and Bee-farming	10.5	14.3	0.4	1.8	0.8	1.0	28.9
Total Rural ..	257.9	241.4	162.4	86.8	68.5	27.9	848.8
Trapping	1.8	3.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	6.0
Forestry	15.3	13.1	9.4	3.6	5.1	4.6	51.3
Fishing and Whaling ..	2.9	1.1	1.6	1.0	3.2	0.5	10.4
Mining and Quarrying ..	66.1	9.8	18.8	9.3	15.4	7.1	128.4
Total All Primary ..	344.0	268.7	192.4	101.2	92.3	40.2	1,044.9
Factories	757.9	566.5	143.9	133.3	75.3	51.8	1,728.7
Total All Industries..	1101.9	835.2	336.3	234.5	167.6	92.0	2,773.6

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory

(b) Excludes distributions of profits from the war-time wool disposals plan.

**127.— NET VALUE OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES PER HEAD
OF POPULATION, 1957-58.
(£.)**

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Agriculture	12.2	24.0	44.8	36.5	39.2	36.0	25.1
Pastoral(b)	43.1	42.8	57.2	50.6	52.9	24.2	45.9
Dairying	12.3	17.1	13.4	8.8	4.9	20.5	13.1
Poultry and Bee-farming	2.9	5.3	0.3	2.0	1.1	2.9	3.0
Total Rural ..	70.5	89.2	115.7	97.9	98.1	83.6	87.1
Trapping	0.5	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.6
Forestry	4.2	4.8	6.7	4.0	7.3	13.6	5.3
Fishing and Whaling ..	0.8	0.4	1.1	1.2	4.6	1.5	1.0
Mining and Quarrying ..	18.0	3.7	13.4	10.5	21.3	21.0	13.2
Total All Primary ..	94.0	99.3	137.1	114.2	131.4	120.1	107.2
Factories	207.2	209.2	102.6	150.5	107.8	155.1	177.4
Total All Industries..	301.2	308.5	239.7	264.7	239.2	275.2	284.6

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
(b) Excludes distributions of profits from the war-time wool disposals plan.

128.—NET VALUE OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.(a)
(£ million.)

Industry.	1952- 53.	1953- 54.	1954- 55.	1955- 56.	1956- 57.	1957- 58.
Agriculture	276.4	268.5	243.9	279.5	254.9	244.5
Pastoral	493.8	491.7	461.5	446.8	597.7	447.3
Dairying	135.7	137.0	135.8	155.2	141.2	128.1
Poultry	35.2	34.8	29.8	30.2	28.4	27.3
Bee-farming	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.2	1.6
Total Rural	942.2	933.4	872.4	913.4	1,024.4	848.8
Trapping	5.6	5.1	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Forestry	40.0	41.7	44.0	50.1	52.1	51.3
Fishing and Whaling	6.9	7.7	8.7	8.9	10.5	10.4
Mining and Quarrying	109.7	104.9	118.1	132.5	140.0	128.4
Total Non-Rural	162.2	159.4	175.8	197.5	208.6	196.6
Total All Primary	1,104.4	1,092.8	1,048.2	1,110.9	1,233.0	1,044.9
Factories	1,082.9	1,227.0	1,365.5	1,500.7	1,622.1	1,728.7
Total All Industries	2,187.3	2,319.8	2,413.7	2,611.6	2,855.1	2,773.6

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc.

NOTE.—Net value represents the net return to the producer after deducting marketing and production costs from the gross values, but it includes depreciation and maintenance charges.

129.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59. <i>a</i>
Black Coal	000' tons	19,711	20,362	20,383
Gas made in Gasworks ..	mill. cub. ft.	46,653	47,655	48,655
Electricity Generated ..	mill. kwh	18,289	19,796	21,131
Pig Iron	'000 tons	2,098	2,284	2,289
Ingot Steel	"	2,774	3,038	3,195
Refined Metals—				
Zinc	"	106.6	115.1	114.7
Lead and Lead Bullion ..	"	240	256	240
Copper	"	32.5	35.8	44.9
Refined New Gold(<i>b</i>) ..	'000 fine oz.	1,060	1,106	1,065
Building Materials—				
Clay Bricks	million	805	878	959
Terra-cotta Roofing Tiles ..	"	57.7	58.9	59.3
Cement Roofing Tiles ..	"	44.6	49.5	52.2
Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	mill. sq. yd.	25.4	26.0	26.9
Sawn Native Timber ..	mill. sup. ft.	1,419	1,391	1,480
Portland Cement	'000 tons	2,173	2,291	2,491
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ..	mill. sq. yd.	16.3	17.4	17.9

(*a*) Subject to revision.

(*b*) Of Australian origin.

129.— MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Particulars.	Unit.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59. <i>a</i>
Sulphuric Acid (100%) ..	'000 tons	879	992	963
Superphosphate	"	1,975	2,220	2,124
Motor Bodies—(b)				
Cars	'000	134.7	155.6	178.1
Utilities	"	28.9	34.7	34.0
Wool Textiles—				
Scoured Wool(c)	mill. lb.	166	154	155
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted..	"	47.7	45.7	41.1
Woven Cloth(d)	mill. sq. yds.	32.8	31.7	27.2
Foodstuffs—				
Wheaten Flour	'000 sh. tons	1,632	1,376	1,359
Refined Sugar	'000 tons	480	493	521
Beer	mill. gal.	221	226	(e) 228
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	mill. lb.	49.5	51.1	51.7
Boots, Shoes and Sandals ..	mill. pairs	20.9	21.3	24.0
Slippers	"	8.2	9.2	8.5
Pneumatic Tyres (not Bicycle)	"'000"	3,438	3,802	3,916

(a) Subject to revision. (b) From either Australian made or imported panels. (c) Includes carbonized wool. (d) Includes mixtures predominantly wool. (e) Includes waste beer.

130.—ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION OF FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA.

Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59. (a)
Milk—							
Fluid, Whole ..	gal.	23.4	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.2	(b)
Condensed,							
Powdered, etc.	lb.	6.9	11.4	13.6	14.5	14.6	(b)
Cheese ..	,,	4.4	6.3	5.7	5.3	6.8	5.2
Meat—							
Beef and Veal(c)	,,	144.1	116.5	119.1	128.9	124.4	114.3
Mutton & Lamb	,,	74.8	78.1	75.3	74.5	80.1	87.5
Pork(c) ..	,,	10.4	10.2	9.7	8.7	10.5	10.8
Offal ..	,,	8.4	10.7	10.2	10.4	11.5	12.0
Canned(d) ..	,,	(e)	3.0	3.4	3.5	4.0	(b)
Bacon & Ham(f)	,,	10.2	7.9	7.5	6.8	7.0	(b)
Eggs(g)	No.	243.0	208.5	204.8	210.3	203.0	(b)
Butter ..	lb.	32.9	30.2	29.0	28.0	27.8	25.9
Margarine ..	,,	4.9	7.7	7.6	8.3	8.4	(b)
Sugar (Refined)	,,	106.5	113.9	115.7	112.8	112.8	(b)
Potatoes (White)	,,	103.8	102.8	88.7	108.0	119.1	(b)
Jams ..	,,	11.4	9.2	9.7	9.7	7.9	(b)
Fruit—							
Fresh (including							
Citrus) ..	,,	125.9	111.0	129.6	108.9	118.2	(b)
Dried ..	,,	8.1	7.9	5.4	5.3	7.0	(b)
Canned ..	,,	10.7	13.9	13.8	13.4	13.8	(b)
Vegetables, Fresh	,,	(h)	98.6	96.2	108.8	110.6	(b)
Flour ..	,,	187.1	185.5	182.3	185.9	181.2	(b)
Rice (Milled) ..	,,	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	(b)
Tea ..	,,	6.9	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.0	(b)
Coffee ..	,,	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.5	(b)
Wine ..	gal.	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	(b)

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Not yet available. (c) Bone-in weight. (d) Canned weight. (e) Included with Fresh Meat at its carcass weight. (f) Cured weight. (g) Includes shell egg equivalent of egg pulp and powder. (h) Not available.

131. APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER AND TOBACCO AND CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTY PAID : AUSTRALIA.

Item.	1938- 39.	1957- 58.	1958- 59.
Spirits—			
Total consumed '000 pf. gals.	1,519	2,735	2,932
Consumption per head .. pf. gals.	0.2	0.3	0.3
Customs and Excise duty paid(a) £'000.	2,392	10,192	11,061
Beer—			
Total consumed .. '000 gals.	86,450	224,135	221,346
Consumption per head .. gals.	12.5	23.0	22.2
Customs and Excise duty paid(a) £'000.	7,360	106,048	105,638
Tobacco (all kinds)—			
Total consumed .. '000 lb.	23,113	51,238	52,799
Consumption per head .. lb.	3.3	5.2	5.3
Customs and Excise duty paid(a) £'000.	10,371	80,384	83,226

(a) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The annual consumption of wine was estimated to be 1.1 gallons per head in 1957-58. See previous page.

132.—VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS :
AUSTRALIA.(a)
 (£ million.)

Commodity Group.	1955- 56.(b)	1956- 57.(c)	1957- 58.(b)	1958- 59.(b)
Groceries	328.7	343.9	358.3	376.6
Butchers' Meat ..	158.7	170.4	170.8	177.8
Other Food	269.2	282.7	294.5	312.3
Total Foodstuffs ..	756.6	797.0	823.6	866.7
Beer, Wine and Spirits ..	222.1	237.7	248.2	245.0
Clothing and Drapery ..	} 433.3	{ 380.8	} 451.0	{ 403.3
Footwear		{ 59.4		{ 64.7
Hardware, China and Glassware	144.5	145.1	146.2	159.2
Electrical Goods, Radios, Television, etc. ..	104.8	113.5	138.3	156.3
Furniture and Floor Coverings	91.8	92.6	97.6	99.0
Chemists Goods	} 398.3	{ 76.9	} 439.0	{ 94.6
Newspapers, Books and Stationery		{ 69.3		{ 74.6
Other Goods		{ 277.7		{ 280.3
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ..	2,151.4	2,250.0	2,343.9	2,443.7
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	613.5	632.5	685.8	734.6

(a) Excludes sales in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Estimates based on sample surveys. (c) Census figures.

133.—RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BY FINANCE BUSINESSES^(a): AUSTRALIA.

New Agreements made during—	Number of Agree- ments.	Total Value of Goods (b) (£'000).	Total Amount Financed (c) (£'000).
MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC.			
1956-57	317,054	225,024	136,875
1957-58	358,189	257,809	157,446
1958-59	394,937	285,021	176,871
PLANT AND MACHINERY.			
1956-57	21,577	14,660	9,156
1957-58	22,441	15,904	10,178
1958-59	31,003	21,859	14,010
HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.			
1956-57	691,410	53,455	42,886
1957-58	826,290	83,917	67,937
1958-59	836,720	83,205	68,329
TOTAL.			
1956-57	1,030,041	293,139	188,917
1957-58	1,206,920	357,630	235,561
1958-59	1,262,660	390,085	259,210

BALANCE OUTSTANDING ^(d) £'000.

30th June, 1957	236,498
30th June, 1958	296,635
30th June, 1959	354,173

(a) Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

134.—GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1957.

State, etc.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
N.S.W.(a) ..	2,639	17,486	532,813	478,717
Vic. ..	2,073	12,728	355,220	320,774
Qld. ..	1,559	7,637 (b)	214,301	189,528
S.A. ..	653	5,109 (c)	141,415	129,613
W.A. ..	499	3,480	105,726	99,031
Tas. ..	278	2,279	57,405	52,397
N.T. ..	10	89 (c)	2,359	2,093
Australia	7,711	48,808	1,409,239	1,272,153

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
N.S.W.(a)	788	6,542	172,720	162,996
Vic. ..	532	4,047 (d)	141,886 e	132,000
Qld. ..	296	2,235 (d)	63,510	58,208
S.A. ..	161	1,264 (d)	29,924	27,474
W.A. ..	291	1,134	33,550	30,757
Tas. ..	52	454	11,049	10,239
N.T. ..	2	14 (d)	580	488
Australia	2,122	15,690	453,219	422,162

- (a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.
(b) Census enrolment at 1st August, 1957.
(c) Average daily enrolment. (d) Net enrolment.
(e) Estimated.

135.—UNIVERSITIES, 1958.

University.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled.		Degrees Conferred.	Income. (a)	Expenditure. (a)
	Full-time.	Part-time.	Assisted.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.
Australian National University, Canberra ..	149	4	86	95	12	1,928	1,952
Sydney ..	604	401	4,945	8,996	1,058	4,541	4,124
Melbourne ..	487	166	4,988	9,020	1,071	3,303	3,567
Queensland ..	315	256	2,128	6,718	472	1,672	1,682
Adelaide ..	260	169	2,887	5,189	359	1,968	1,982
Western Australia ..	156	92	1,094	2,655	287	1,677	1,719
Tasmania ..	89	10	645	1,138	128	587	580
N.S.W. (b) ..	528	293	2,780	6,014	226	3,241	2,900
New England ..	131	12	981	1,567	82	1,163	1,234
Canberra University College ..	69	19	111	473	(c)	263	253
Total ..	2,788	1,422	20,645	41,865	3,695	20,343	19,992

(a) Includes capital.
College.

(b) Includes particulars of the Newcastle University College.

(c) Included with Melbourne.

136.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1957-58.

State or Territory.	At 30th June.		In-patients Treated.	Deaths.	Revenue.		Expenditure.
	Hospitals.	Beds.			Govt. Aid, (a)	Total.	
	No.	No.			No.	No.	£'000.
N.S.W. ..	270	21,625	450,030	13,211	22,833	32,065	31,442
Vic. ..	138	12,391	247,136	8,243	16,807	23,153	22,521
Q'land ..	139	11,293	216,573	5,737	10,967	12,006	13,573
S.A. ..	64	3,870	75,282	2,745	5,950	7,686	7,709
W.A. ..	93	4,432	86,595	2,309	5,919	7,577	7,527
Tas. ..	28	2,381	34,172	1,146	1,770	2,335	2,823
N.T. ..	4	373	7,493	158	770	807	807
A.C.T. ..	1	243	6,507	140	351	415	415
Total ..	737	56,608	1,123,788	33,689	65,367	86,044	86,817

In addition to those admitted to the hospitals approximately 2,624,497 out-patient cases were treated during the year.

(a) Includes Commonwealth Hospital Benefits, etc.

Mental Hospitals.—The table above excludes 40 mental hospitals; having medical staff, 206; nursing staff, 6,761; beds, 30,823; patients, 33,521; expenditure 1957-58, £17,969,534.

137.—BANKRUPTCIES : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Sequestrations, Orders for Administration.		Compositions and Deeds Part XI.		Deeds of Arrangement Part XII.		Total.	
	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.
		£		£		£		£
1949-50(a)	333	697,988	38	241,792	43	120,541	414	1,060,321
1950-51(a)	308	698,586	31	132,388	41	208,503	380	1,039,477
1951-52(a)	382	644,454	49	154,582	52	410,386	483	1,209,422
1952-53(a)	636	1,521,830	55	344,020	115	896,429	806	2,762,279
1953-54(a)	687	1,763,134	45	319,747	113	829,585	845	2,912,466
1954-55(a)	769	1,724,252	85	429,030	123	1,013,150	977	3,166,432
1955-56(b)	798	2,167,986	94	652,207	120	832,635	1,012	3,652,828
1956-57(c)	1,200	3,243,749	158	627,626	171	1,242,834	1,529	5,114,209
1957-58(c)	1,357	3,126,313	148	873,501	164	1,271,353	1,669	5,271,167
1958-59(c)	1,603	4,534,479	150	806,770	196	1,844,512	1,949	7,185,761

(a) Year ended 31st July.
(c) Year ended 30th June.

(b) Eleven months ended 30th June.

138.—DEFENCE FORCES—AUSTRALIA.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY (30th June, 1959).

Branch.				Officers.	Ratings.
Serving	..	..	..	1,341	9,358
Reserve	..	..	..	1,369	10,160
Total	..	..	..	2,710	19,518

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES (30th June, 1959).

Branch of Service.				No.
Australian Regular Army	..	..	..	18,133
Regular Army Special Reserve	..	..	..	3,840
Citizen Military Forces (including National Service Trainees)	..	..	..	49,248
Australian Cadet Corps	..	..	..	33,227
Civilians employed by Dept. of Army	..	..	..	6,108
Total	..	..	..	110,556

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE (30th June, 1959).

Branch.	Officers.	Airmen.	Cadets.	Air-women.
Permanent Air Force—				
R.A.A.F.	1,970	12,587	62	..
R.A.A.F. Nursing Service	62	..	..	..
W.R.A.A.F.	23	..	..	751
Citizen Air Force—				
Auxiliary Squadrons	60	214	3	..
University Squadrons .. ..	..	..	318	..
Active Reserve	165	105	..	..
Total	2,280	12,906	383	751

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
- 1788—"First Fleet" under Captain Phillip arrived
Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
- 1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
- 1797—Merino sheep introduced from Cape Colony.
- 1798—Bass and Flinders proved Tasmania an island.
- 1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
- 1803—Captain Macarthur took first wool to England.
Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
- 1804—Settlement at Hobart.
- 1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
- 1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales.
Australia received present name.
- 1817—First bank, New South Wales.
- 1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold dis-
covered, Fish River, New South Wales.
- 1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
- 1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
- 1827—Military Settlement at King George Sound.
- 1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
- 1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
- 1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
- 1835—Batman selected site of Melbourne.
- 1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
- 1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
- 1842—Copper discovered, Kapunda, S.A.
- 1843—Representative Government, N.S.W.
- 1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
- 1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
- 1854—Gold-fields riots, Ballarat, Eureka Stockade.
First railway, Flinders St. to Port Melbourne.
- 1857—Manhood suffrage, Victoria.
- 1858—Manhood suffrage, New South Wales. Popu-
lation of Australia, 1,000,000.
- 1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
- 1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
- 1867—Protective Tariff, Vic. Gold discovered,
Gympie, Qld.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.
- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.
- 1877—Population, 2,000,000.
- 1878—Telephone introduced into Australia.
- 1881—First Australia-wide Censuses. Population 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill, N.S.W.
- 1886—Gold and copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
- 1889—Population, 3,000,000.
- 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
- 1893—Financial crisis.
- 1894—Adult suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
- 1899—South African War: Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1905—Population, 4,000,000.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. Telephone trunk line between Sydney and Melbourne.
- 1908—Canberra site chosen for Federal Capital.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
- 1910—Penny postage. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census, Population, 4,455,005. Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory military training.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—
continued.

- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First payments Maternity Bonus.
- 1913—Foundation stone laid, Canberra.
- 1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works, Newcastle, opened. Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April.
- 1916—Aust. troops transferred to France. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population, 5,000,000. Armistice with Germany, 11th November.
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census, Population, 5,435,734.
- 1922—First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia. Queensland Legislative Council abolished.
- 1923—First sod, site of Parliament House, Canberra, turned.
- 1924—Australian Loan Council formed.
- 1925—Population, 6,000,000.
- 1926—Imperial Conference. Dominion Status defined.
- 1927—Beam Wireless established. Transfer of Seat of Commonwealth Government to Canberra.
- 1928—Financial agreement between Commonwealth and States adopted.
- 1929—Substantial export of gold reserves. Abolition of compulsory military training in favour of voluntary system.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1930—Export prices fell to half 1928 level. Heavy export of gold reserves. First Australian—Right Hon. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs—appointed Governor-General.
- 1931—Initiation of Premiers' plan to meet the financial situation.
- 1932—Sydney Harbour Bridge opened. Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. Australian Broadcasting Commission established.
- 1933—Third Commonwealth Census, Population, 6,629,839. World Economic Conference in London. Acceptance of Antarctic Territories by Australia.
- 1934—Inauguration of England-Australia Air Mail Service.
- 1936—Joint Commonwealth and State Marketing Schemes invalidated by Privy Council decision in James case.
- 1937—Imperial Conference in London. Report of Royal Commission on Monetary and Banking Systems in Australia.
- 1938—Introduction of new and more extensive defence programme.
- 1939—National Register and Wealth Census. European War, 3rd September. Population, 7,000,000.
- 1940—Australian Forces embark for oversea service. Petrol rationing.
- 1941—Establishment of Commonwealth Child Endowment scheme. Outbreak of war with Japan.
- 1942—Darwin bombed. Battle of Coral Sea. Federal uniform taxation. Japanese submarines sunk in Sydney Harbour. Rationing of commodities.
- 1943—National Register of Civilians. Price Stabilization Scheme. National Works Council formed.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1944—Pay-as-you-earn taxation.
- 1945—H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester Governor-General. Cessation of hostilities—Europe 8th May; Pacific, 15th August. United Nations' Charter signed.
- 1946—Australia elected to non-permanent seat on Security Council of United Nations Organization. Powers in regard to social services granted to Commonwealth by referendum.
- 1947—Five-year defence programme approved. Fourth Commonwealth Census, Population, 7,579,358.
- 1948—Forty-hour week effective throughout Australia. Enlargement of Commonwealth Parliament.
- 1949—New Guinea placed under international trusteeship. International Wheat Agreement ratified. Devaluation of Australian pound by 30.5 per cent. (£A1 = \$2.24). Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme commenced. Population 8,000,000.
- 1950—End of war-time retail commodity rationing. Australian forces assisting United Nations in Korea. Basic wage increased by £1 per week and female rate raised to 75 per cent. of male rate.
- 1951—Transfer of Heard Island and MacDonald Islands to Australia confirmed. Double dissolution of Parliament. Commencement of training under National Service Act 1951.
- 1952—Death of King George VI. Pacific Pact between Australia, New Zealand and United States of America (A.N.Z.U.S.) ratified. Direct air service between Australia and South Africa. Formation of Australian Atomic Energy Commission.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1953—Atomic Energy Bill 1953 enacted. Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. Commonwealth Medical Benefits Scheme commenced. Full Arbitration Court abandoned system of quarterly cost of living adjustments.
- 1954—Agreement with Great Britain for reciprocity in Social Service Benefits became operative. Visit to Australia of H.M. the Queen and H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh. First permanent Australian station on Antarctic continent established at Mawson. Fifth Commonwealth Census. Population 8,986,530. First uranium treatment plant established in Australia opened. Federal Arbitration Court granted higher margins for skilled workers in metal trades industry in judgment intended as guide to other wage fixing authorities. Population 9,000,000.
- 1955—First power station of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme began operations. New brown coal field discovered in Latrobe Valley, Victoria. Licences granted to four commercial television stations. Quarterly adjustment of wages restored in New South Wales and Western Australia. Australian forces sent to Malaya for use in operations against terrorists. Australian Aluminium Production Commission's works at Bell Bay, Tasmania, opened. Cocos (Keeling) Islands taken over as Commonwealth Territory.
- 1956—Australian forces returned from Korea. Australia's first electric main line railway, Melbourne to Traralgon, opened. Australian Administrative Staff College established in Sydney. Sweeping changes made in

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1956—*continued.*

Arbitration System by Parliament. Australian Coastal Shipping Commission appointed to operate Commonwealth Shipping Services. Bilateral agreement with United States for peaceful use of atomic energy. Australian Civil Defence School opened at Mt. Macedon. Privy Council upholds road hauliers appeal against imposition of licence fees and mileage charges on interstate operators. Egypt nationalizes Suez Canal Company. Large bauxite deposits found on West coast of Cape York. Victorian Premier opens £24 million Eildon Dam. Television transmission commenced in Sydney and Melbourne. H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh opened Olympic Games in Melbourne.

1957—Construction begun of standard-gauge railway link between Melbourne and Albury, to provide uniform-gauge travel to Sydney. National Service intake cut by 66 per cent. annually. Eight districts of New South Wales declared drought areas. Statistical services of New South Wales, South Australia, and Western Australia, integrated with Commonwealth Statistical Service. Trade agreement between Australia and Japan. Labour government defeated in Queensland after 25 years of office. National Capital Development Commission set up to co-ordinate planning and development of Canberra. Australian delegations attend independence celebrations of Ghana and Federation of Malaya. High Court upheld validity of tax imposed on commercial vehicles for road maintenance. Australia entered into reciprocal agreement with Canada for avoidance of double taxation.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1958—Queensland and Victorian State Statistical Offices integrated with Commonwealth Bureau. Australian Parliamentary Delegation visited Japan. Mr. Macmillan, British Prime Minister, made two-week visit to Australia, first by British Prime Minister in office, and discussed defence and economic affairs with Australian Prime Minister. Qantas commenced first regular round the world air service via San Francisco and New York. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother toured Australia. Australia sent delegation to United Nations Conference at Geneva on Law of the Sea. New Zealand Prime Minister visited Australia as guest of Government. British Commonwealth Expedition made trans-continental crossing of Antarctica via South Pole. Victorian Government decided to establish new University. John Curtin School of Medicine opened at Australian National University. Australian Trade Missions visited Singapore, Malaya and Thailand, New Zealand, and the Far East. All elected members of Northern Territory Legislative Council resigned in protest at treatment of report on Constitutional reform, but were later re-elected. Australia's first nuclear reactor opened at Lucas Heights, near Sydney. Wide changes made in Immigration Act, including abolition of Dictation Test and easing of visa requirements for alien visitors. In Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme Adamamby Dam completed two years ahead of schedule and tenders accepted for work on Upper Tumut. Prime Minister opened Tumut Ponds dam. Agreement reached between New South

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1958—*continued.*

Wales, Victoria and South Australia, and the Commonwealth on the Snowy Mountains and Murray Waters Agreement. Ceylonese Trade Delegation visited Australia. Trade discussions held at Colombo between Trade Ministers of Australia and Ceylon. Australian delegation attended Commonwealth Trade and Economic Conference at Montreal. New type of bonds, with variable rates of interest and redemption bonus, issued by Australian Loan Council. Singapore trade mission visited Australia for talks with Australian manufacturers and businessmen. £15 million Stg. loan floated in London (first London loan for 19 years). Conference in Canberra between Australia and Netherlands reached agreement on administrative problems of New Guinea. Construction of £1,250,000 Bass Strait ferry begun by N.S.W. State Dockyard. Savings Bank interest rates rose by $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Joint Coal Board sold trading assets.

1959—New South Wales legislation for three weeks annual leave for all employees became effective. All-States conference on control of hire-purchase held in Sydney. Australian exchange control regulations eased to allow convertibility of Sterling and major European currencies. Australia accepted custody of Wilkes Antarctic Station from United States of America. Queensland government lifted price controls on all goods except basic food and grocery items. Seven man committee appointed to examine the introduction of decimal currency into Australia. First government sponsored

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE ; AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1959—*continued.*

trade mission left Australia for North America to investigate export markets. Premiers' Conference accepted Commonwealth plan for roads and bridges involving an expenditure of £720 million during next five years, the Commonwealth contribution being £250 million. Fifteenth session of ECAFE held at Broadbeach, Queensland. Diplomatic relations resumed with U.S.S.R. Economic mission from Republic of China visited Australia. Diplomatic missions of Australia to Brazil and Belgium and missions of these countries to Australia raised to embassy level. Population of Australia reached 10 million. Licensing restrictions on dollar imports removed from 330 items. Minister for External Affairs led delegation to SEATO conference at Wellington, New Zealand. Federal Parliament passed legislation amending Banking Acts, and setting up Commonwealth Banking Corporation. High Court ruled that provisions of Commonwealth Re-establishment and Employment Act giving preference to ex-servicemen were invalid. Income Tax introduced in Territory of Papua-New Guinea. Prime Minister made official tour of New Zealand, Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom. T. 1. power Station of Snowy Mountains scheme opened and generation of power commenced. Eucumbene-Tumut tunnel completed. Minister for Trade visited Washington to discuss wheat disposals and base metal controls. Owing to overseas market restrictions, lead and zinc industry reduced production for year by 13,000 tons.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE: AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1959—*continued.*

New Trade Commissioner posts opened at Nairobi, Accra, Ottawa and Chicago. Railways mission from India visited Australia, as guests of government, to purchase a wide range of railway equipment. Czechoslovakian trade mission visited Australia for talks on commerce and industry. Australian Trade mission visited Central and East Africa. Premiers' Conference accepted Commonwealth proposal for new plan of tax reimbursements, grants to States to be increased by £19 million for 1959-60. Loan Council announced that borrowing programme for 1959-60 would total £220 million. Australian legation to Viet-Nam raised to embassy status. Australian University Commission established. The Commonwealth Budget provided for a total expenditure of £1,385 million of which £37 million would be charged to the Loan Fund. An amount of £37 million would be paid to the Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve. Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund were expected to be £1,385 million. After taking into account proceeds from loans and commitments in respect of State works and housing programmes and redemption of loans, it was estimated that there would be an overall cash deficiency of £61 million. Provision was made for increases in war and service pensions, age, invalid and widows' pensions and allowances to tuberculosis sufferers. Taxation proposals provided for a 5 per cent. reduction in income tax payable by individuals.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE: AUSTRALIA—
*continued.*1959—*continued.*

H.R.H. Princess Alexandra of Kent made a six-week tour of Australia and opened Queensland Centenary Celebrations. New Banking Corporation established to govern Commonwealth Trading Bank, Savings Bank, and Development Bank. British Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference held in Canberra. Diplomatic relations re-established between Australia and United Arab Republic. Legislation in New South Wales provided for equal pay for women to be introduced into awards over a five-year period. Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission granted 28 per cent. increase in margins to employees under Metal Trades awards. Increases for other employees followed at varying rates. Prime Minister paid official visit to Indonesia and Malaya.

PRINCIPAL POSTAGE RATES.

FOR AUSTRALIA, ITS TERRITORIES AND BRITISH COMMONWEALTH.

Letters, Letter-cards and Post-cards.—5d. first oz. ; 3d. each oz. after.

Commercial Papers, Printed Matter, Samples and Merchandise (Aust. and N.Z.).—5d. first 4 oz. ; 3d. each 4 oz. after. *Samples to British Comm. Countries*—5d. first 2 oz. ; 3d. each 2 oz. after.

Newspapers, Books and Periodicals.—Aust. and N.Z. (Registered at a G.P.O.).—General Rate—5d. each 8 oz. or part. Bulk Rate—5d. each 12 oz. or part. Other British Comm.—5d. first 4 oz. ; 3d. each 4 oz. after.

Small Packets (Beyond Aust.) (to certain countries only).—5d. each 2 oz. (minimum charge 2s. 0d.).

Parcels (up to 11 lb.).—Aust.—Within 30 miles of office of posting—up to—2 lb. 2s. ; 3 lb. 2s. 6d. ; 7 lb. 4s. ; 11 lb. 5s. ; elsewhere intra-state—up to—2 lb. 2s. 6d. ; 3 lb. 3s. ; 7 lb. 5s. ; 11 lb. 7s. 6d. Interstate and Overseas.—*See Post Office Guide.*

RATES TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Letters, Letter-cards and Postcards.—8d. first oz. ; 5d. each oz. after.

Commercial Papers (minimum charge 8d.).—5d. first 2 oz. ; 3d. each 2 oz. after.

Printed Matter, Samples.—5d. first 2 oz. ; 3d. each 2 oz. after.

Newspapers, Books and Periodicals (registered at a G.P.O.).—Printed Papers rates apply.

Parcels.—*See Post Office Guide.*

REGISTRATION.

(ADDITIONAL TO ORDINARY POSTAGE)

Inland Post—

Registration Fee.	Maximum Compensation.
2s. 0d.	£5
2s. 3d.	£10
2s. 6d.	£20
2s. 9d.	£30
3s. 0d.	£40
3s. 3d.	£50

Overseas Post—

Registration fee of 2s. allows for a maximum compensation of £3 12s. 6d.

General Conditions.—See Post Office Guide.

AIR MAIL RATES.

Internal Service.—All articles including Parcels may be sent by air mail within Australia and to the Territories. Letter-form articles not exceeding 10 inches long, 5 inches wide and $\frac{3}{16}$ inch thick are carried free of air mail fees. For all other articles an air mail fee of 3d. per oz. is required in addition to ordinary postage.

Oversea Service.—All classes of postal articles including parcels may be sent by air mail to most overseas countries.

Aerogrammes must be written on the special light weight aerogramme forms obtainable at Post Office, price 10d. each including postage.

The inclusive postage and airmail fees for *letters*, *2nd and 3rd class mail*, and *parcels* are shown below. The fees for *postcards* and *greetings cards* are generally half the letter rate.

To—	Letters per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	2nd and 3rd class mail per 2 oz.	Parcels per 8 oz.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
New Zealand ..	0 8	0 10	3 0
Fiji, Indonesia, Malaya	1 0	1 6	7 0
Hong Kong, Philip- pines ..	1 3	2 0	9 0
Burma, Ceylon, China			
Hawaii, Japan, Mau- ritius, Pakistan,			
Korea, Thailand	1 6	2 6	*11 0
Aden, Bahrain, Israel,			
Canada, Mexico,			
U.S.A. ...	2 0	2 9	13 0
Egypt, Africa, United			
Kingdom, Europe,			
U.S.S.R. ..	2 3	3 0	14 0
Central America, West			
Indies, South Ame- rica ..	2 6	3 3	15 0

* Air Parcels service does not operate to China.

TELEGRAPH RATES.

Telegrams (within Australia only)—Ordinary rate telegrams: not exceeding 12 words—within 15 miles of the office of origin, 2s. 9d., other places within Australia, 3s., each additional word to all places—3d.

Urgent Telegrams.—Double the ordinary rates.

Lettergrams.—Not exceeding 24 words, 2s.; each additional word, 1d.

International Telegrams to U.K.—

Rate per word : (*Via Cable or Beam*)—

Full rate, 1s. 8d. (minimum charge 8s. 4d. for 5 words); Letter telegrams, 10d. (minimum charge of 18s. 4d. as for 22 words); Social telegrams, 10d. (minimum 8s. 4d. as for 11 words).

POSTAL NOTES.

Denominations of postal notes and poundage charges thereon are as follows:—1s., 1s. 6d., 2s., 2s. 6d.—2d.; 3s., 3s. 6d., 4s., 4s. 6d.—3d.; 5s., 5s. 6d., 7s. 6d.—4d.; 10s., 11s., 15s., 20s.—6d.

MONEY ORDERS.

Commission is charged for the issue of money orders at the following rates:—Payable in Australia (including Territories)—1s. 3d. first £5 or fraction of £5 and 9d. each additional £5 or fraction of £5. Payable Overseas—6d. for each £1 or fraction of £1. Minimum charge 1s. 3d.

BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

A broadcast listener's licence must be obtained by a person possessing one or more wireless receivers at any one address.

The annual fees are as follows:—Zone 1, £2 15s.; Zone 2, £1 8s.

Zone 1 is the area within 250 miles of a National Broadcasting Station. Zone 2 is the remainder of the Commonwealth.

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